# 2005 Miss Zion Chapel queens crowned recently



FUTURE LITTLE MISS...(from left) Gracen Bright, second runner up; Kacee Snow, third runner up Hailey Dewberry, 2005 Future Little Miss Zion Chapel; Sarah Bryson Prescott, first runner up; and Jasmine Smith, fourth runner up.



LITTLE MISS...(from left) Elizabeth Meads, fourth runner up; Sadie Grantham, first runner up; Kelli rant, 2005 Little Miss Zion Chapel; Claire Powell, second runner up; and Hailey Finger, third runner up.



JUNIOR MISS...(from left) Alexis Messina, fourth runner up; Cali Crook, third runner Parker, 2005 Junior Miss Zion Chapel; Torie Hodge, first runner up; and Kirsten Collins, second MISS...(from left) Maegan Johnson, second runner up; Alegria Ramos, 2005 Miss Zion Chapel; and



Kenna Roberts, first runner up.









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3 Sections, 26 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

## Elba City Schools receive \$200,000 | grant for reading program improvments

by Linda Hodge, Editor research to ensure that every learning systems, and strategies student can read at grade level to implement methods that have Excitement reached the Elba or above not later than the end been proven to prevent or reme-City School System recently of grade three; provide assis- diate reading failure within a when the announcement arrived tance in preparing teachers, state; and to strengthen coordi-

if the school system follows istering screening, diagnostic instruction.' to local education agencies in tional materials (including make it all worthwhile.

Elba Police searching for robbery suspect

Department received notifica- 2555. tion of a robbery early Saturday was taken from a local conven-

According to officials with the Elba Police Department, officers responded at approximately 5:15 a.m. Saturday morning, May 14, to the report of a robbery at the Big/Little convenience store located on East Davis Street in Elba. Upon arrival, officers were

told that a lone male entered the store, represented the possession of a weapon and demanded money from the store employ-The suspect received an

undisclosed amount of currency and reportedly fled the scene of the robbery on foot.

The suspect is described as a male approximately 5 feet 10 inches tall (5'10") and weighing approximately 175 to 185 pounds. The suspect also, at the time of the robbery, was reported to be wearing a green pullover shirt, light to medium brown pants and a white stocking type cap. Officials said the suspect con-

cealed his identity by using his shirt and cap to cover his arms and face; therefore, no other descriptive information is available at this time. The Elba Police Department

is continuing the robbery investigation this week and asks that any person with information about the crime contact the Elba shown above participating in the luminary lighting ceremony.

Elba Police officers discuss drugs with local senior citizens

themselves from the epidemic. Department.

With the use and manufacture The senior citizens of the Elba Police officers Michael of illegal drugs becoming a larger Damascus Senior Citizen Center Adkison and Tony Harrison visitproblem each and every day, recently decided to take action ed the Damascus Senior Citizens many citizens are wondering and requested a presentation on Center Tuesday, May 10, and prewhat exactly they need to know drug awareness be presented by sented information regarding the



Elba Police officers Tony Harrison (standing, left) and Michael The intent of the presentation Adkison (standing, right) show Seniors at the Damascus Senior was to explain the smell," and Citizens Center examples of various "tools" used by people look of various drugs, as well involved with the use and manufacture of illegal drugs. Often times as, signs to look for in someone during the presentation, the Seniors seemed alarmed as they were using or manufacturing the told of the dangerous items used to manufacture the illegal drugs. drugs.

naming the local system as one including special education nation among schools, early litof eleven in the state to qualify teachers, through professional eracy programs, family literacy for an Alabama Reading First development and other support programs, and systemwide literso the teachers can identify spe- acy efforts to improve reading Superintendent Danny Weeks cific barriers facing their stu-achievement for all children. said the school system will dents and so the teachers have "This program is in addition receive a \$200,000 grant for its the tools to effectively help their to the Reading Initiative,"

reading program, and that grant students learn to read; provide Weeks said. "It will mean extencould possibly be for three years assistance in selecting or admin-sive changes in our reading through with its program. and classroom-based instruc- Weeks said it will mean a lot Funds for the ARFI grant are tional reading assessments; pro- of extra work during the sumearmarked with specific purpos- vide assistance in selecting or mer for the school's faculty, but es to include: provide assistance developing effective instruc- he believes the rewards will

establishing reading programs classroom-based materials to He said the school will have for students in kindergarten assist teachers in implementing outside consultants coming in through grade three that are the essential components of during the summer, and several based on scientific reading reading instruction), programs, professional development work-

Each year, Coffee County dedicates a day in May for the Coffee County Relay for Life. That day

Community College. The events began with a survivor celebration breakfast at 7:30 a.m., and con-

participants, no one forgets the real reason for the event. That certainly is evident through the lumi-

defeated the illness. Thousands of luminaries surround the track at EOCC and create an unbeliev-

and powder cocaine.

the other illegal drugs.

the cost.

nary ceremony. During the luminary ceremony, complete silence falls across the track as everyone

tinued until early Saturday morning with the closing ceremony at 2 a.m. Of course, the relay event



ened early Sunday morning, May 15, to the sound of a fire alarm. At approximately 3:21 a.m. Sunday The superintendent said one morning a fire was reported at the home of Happy Jack Gideon, located on Highway 87 in the Zion of the most exciting advantages Chapel community. By the time firefighters reached the scene of the fire, the home was fully engulfed of receiving the grant is that the and could not be saved. Family members of the owner said they appreciate the effort made by the fire school will switch to the department although it was beyond control by the time they were notified. The fire was one of three Officials with the Elba Police Police Department at (334) 897- Please See GRANT, Page 2 reported in the Zion Chapel community Sunday morning. The Coffee County Sheriff's Department and State Fire Marshal's office are jointly investigating the fires.

### Coffee County holds annual Relay for Life event | Suspicious fires in Zion Chapel community being investigated

Coffee County Sheriff Ben Department and the State Fire Moates announced Monday, Marshal's office. May 16, the investigation of The county recently fell victhree structure fires in the Zion tim to two bridge fires in which

Chapel community. All three were residential structothe bridge fires. destroyed or received heavy fire of these reported fires are asked

other occurred on County Road cials," Moates said.

by the Coffee County Sheriff's at (334) 894-5535.

officials feel sure both were set The three fires, all reported in by an arsonist; however, the early morning or pre dawn Moates said last weekend's hours Sunday, May 15, occurred structure fires currently are not in the Zion Chapel community. believed to have any connection tures and were either completely "Anyone traveling in the area

to be observant of any suspi-Two of the fires occurred on cious activities, vehicles or per-Highway 87 (including the one sons and to immediately contact from the above picture) and the local law enforcement offi-Anyone with information

Moates said the cause and ori- regarding any of these fires can gin of the fires are of a suspi- call the State Fire Marshal's cious nature at this time thus office at (334) 241-4166 or the leading to a joint investigation Coffee County Sheriff's office

#### J.A. Wise and Son Farms named came last Friday, May 13, when activities were held on the campus of Enterprise-Ozark | Alabama's 2005 Farm of Distinction

A diversified row crop and competition with the winner actually got started several months ago when the various teams began fund raising efforts. All beef cattle operation in Coffee being named during the Sunbelt those efforts came together during Friday's relay when it was announced that Coffee County raised | County, J.A. Wise and Son Ag Expo Oct. 18-20 in Moultrie, \$201,000 for the American Cancer Society. While the majority of the actual relay is a fun time for Farms, was named Alabama's Ga.

Carnley and Rene Lambert, members of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County relay team, are valued at more than \$10,000 and now Auburn University. will represent Alabama in the Starting with 420 acres and

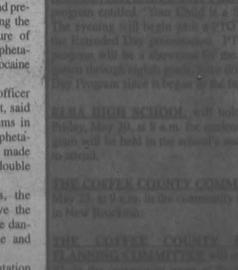
2005 Farm of Distinction by the Located in the Fairview com-Alabama Farm-City Committee munity, Wise and Son Farms remembers those who lost their battle with cancer and honor those who are currently battling or April 25 in Birmingham. was started by James Wise in As this year's winner, James 1954 after he graduated from able image as participants make a silent lap after the lighting is complete. Angie Anderson, Diane | and Joyce Wise received prizes | Alabama Polytechnic Institute,

> Southeastern Farmer of the Year the philosophy that he could only make money if he utilized the land 12 months a year, Wise has since expanded his farm to include 3,500 acres—which he was able to pay off in 2002. Today, he raises about 1,200 acres of cotton, corn and soybeans during the summer months and then uses the row crop land for winter grazing when the weather turns cold. James also has installed terraces, drainage tiles and other conservation measures to prevent erosion and ensure he gets the maximum return from his investment.

That same business savvy led Wise to adopt an unique marketing strategy for the calves produced each year by his 500-cow, mostly Limousin, beef cattle

"We market all the calves through the Laura's Lean beef program," he said. "It's a group based in Lexington, Ky., and their advertising philosophy is that their beef is raised with no growth additives of any kind Picase See FARM, Page 10A

### Area Happenings by Linda Hodge, Editor to better identify and protect officers with the Elba Police



illegal use and manufacture of drugs including methamphetamine, marijuana, crack cocaine Harrison, a narcotics officer with the police department, said one of the biggest problems in this area today is methamphetamine because it can be made cheap and sold for the double By showing examples, the officers were able to give the Seniors a better idea of the dangers of mehtamphetamine and

fered injury as a result co-payment per prescription

of their service, they may seem inconsequential to

should collect both some, it will be a significant

payments in full. There burden to many veterans, partic-

hould be no deduction ularly low-income veterans and

from the combined those who are older and are

amount of their disabil- often required to take several

ty compensation and medications for multiple condi-

nilitary retirement tions. Although a final decision

We have the best it is my hope that Congress and

military in the world, the Administration can work

and our nation's sol- together to find a solution that

has not been made on this issue.

the veterans of today? If we

value the sacrifice being made

by our soldiers, then we must

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#### EDITORIAL

# with Ferrin Cox

Well friends the Alabama Legislature did as many political experts serving in the United States, or improve the VA's benefits ments for two separate situa-increase the prescription drug had predicted and went home Monday night without completing as honored retirees, our veterans claims process, and consistently tions. For those who made a co-payment for veterans from their job. The state constitution requires that budgets be approved deserve to be treated with the supported additional funding to career in the military and suf- \$7 to \$15. While doubling the for both education and the General Fund. Of course the education respect they have earned during ensure that all of budget is for education. The General Fund budget funds most of the their service to our country. The these issues are adeother governmental operations within the state. Now that the time cost of freedom is dear, and this quately addressed. allotted by the constitution for the regular session expired without a Cost is borne willingly by General Fund budget, they will have to come back into session and America's veterans. They sacriyear, I will continue try again . . . hopefully the governor will wait a few weeks for tempers to cool down before issuing a special session call.

Probably worse than the General Fund budget failing to pass were the As a member of the most pressing matmany good pieces of other legislation that failed along with it. Often Appropriations Committee, I ters I will focus on close political watchers are relieved when there is a log jam such as we am working to address the is the inequity expesaw this year because it stops a lot of bad stuff from becoming law pressing issues affecting our rienced by military without personally blaming the hometown lawmaker. That is probably veterans. Throughout my tenure retirees who collect true this year, but it also kept some positive legislation from becoming in the United States Senate, I disability compenlaw. After the weeks of behind-the-scenes debating by lawmakers, try- have worked to ensure that vet- sation. Frustrated veterans the line for our country every budget concerns, while still proing to reach agreements, it is tragic that the last day was virtually erans receive the benefits they across the country have now day. Servicemembers from the viding quality healthcare serviclocked down because a group of Birmingham lawmakers were not get- deserve. I have supported nicknamed concurrent receipt South constitute more than 40 es to our deserving veterans. ting any state tax money for their big "playhouse", oops, we mean their increasing the Veterans "the disabled veterans' tax." percent of our troops deployed These issues have never been much needed, expensive new stadium. The people of Jefferson County Administration's (VA) budget to And that's just what it is - a tax to the Middle East. We must more important than they are have rejected efforts to increase their taxes to build an expensive improve healthcare services and on those who become injured in ensure that the VA provides right now, as American servicedomed, all weather stadium. The supporters of the very expensive to make certain that veterans the line of duty. project then turned to the Alabama legislature for the needed funds. receive healthcare in a timely I believe that concurrent care when they return home. We day. Support for our Armed When their bill got into trouble for lack of support, the tactic was to filmanner. Over the years, I have receipt is simply an equity issue. have all heard the stories of vetibuster other legislation until theirs got passed. It didn't happen as was worked with the VA and the When a servicemember retires erans waiting six months to see must be just as strong when they planned, but they got noticed for all the delays it caused and the extra Department of Defense (DoD) from the military, we provide a a VA physician. This is an unachalf million dollars it will cost taxpayers for a necessary special leg- to uncover the truth behind the pension. When a servicemember ceptable situation that Congress wars in the future if we do not islative session. All because they didn't get their hands on millions of Gulf War Syndrome, supported is disabled while serving our must address immediately. dollars from the pockets of Alabama taxpayers to benefit Birmingham.

We haven't talked with Senator Jimmy Holley since Monday's final GRAN day of the legislature . . . he probably needs a few days to clear his brain. However we do understand that he played an important part Reading Mastery program. He program that has shown tremen- members have put a lot of work that they are taken care of in getting around the stalling of the Birmingham crowd Monday and said this is a new program that dous results. Receiving this into applying for the grant and a tomorrow. passing the bill to improve the Alabama State Docks. This is a proj- has shown a lot of consistency. grant has created a tremendous lot more work will be required ect that will benefit all Alabamians, either directly or indirectly and He said the Reading Mastery opportunity for our students and regarding professional developwas worthy of the support it finally received. The supporters of the program allows the school to teachers." Birmingham stadium project were reportedly saying they would kill operate under one program In receiving the grant, Weeks always been one constant with the Mobile project if they didn't get money for their "playhouse", rather than several different said the school system will be the staff. oops, we mean their very important, much needed modern stadium. ones. This helps the teachers to required to hire a program spe-As always senator, we thank you for your efforts.

Of all the mistakes we have made in life and in the news business, enables the teacher to work said it will allow the system to and I'm sure they will continue website: www.inobaptist.com. it is unthinkable that something we incorrectly reported on would more closely with his/her stu- hire more reading coaches for to work hard as we work ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOVcause riots and deaths. However that is exactly what has happened dents. with Newsweek magazine. Their story on happenings with prison- "This is a schoolwide pro- Weeks said several faculty literacy." ers from the war zone, and their bibles, was the trigger which set off gram," Weeks said. "Everyone riots. This led to people being killed before the magazine editors will be involved in this program.

Be Careful... They Are Crawling! admitted they couldn't prove the story and were withdrawing it. Everybody will focus on read-Folks, have any of you ever successfully taken back words after they ing. Our goal is 100 percent lithad been uttered, heard and often repeated? No, and neither have we. eracy for every student in that

#### Blog Police Report

The Elba Police Department, THURSDAY, MAY 12 ment of property, two for domestic violence, two for crimGrantham Dr. (3:16 p.m.); Mastery) is a scientific research inal mischief, one cat bite, one possession of marijuana, one possession of a controlled sub-bance (verbal) reported at 1123

The American Legion stance, two for harassment, one Neil Grantham Dr. (11:56 p.m.). the American Legion

Coffee County EMS dispatched Blvd. (8:59 p.m.).

Coffee County EMS dispatched patched to 21120 Hwy. 87 N. to 1020 County Rd. 114 (2:50 (9:12 p.m.). p.m.); Burglary reported at 2345 Hickman Ave., Apt. C-3 (9:46

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11 Coffee County EMS dispatched to 1403 Smith Ave. (10:04

restigated the following Kendrick (4:53 p.m.). ee for burglary, FRIDAY, MAY 13 Domestic want continued

one violation of a protection of SATURDAY, MAY 14 - The 35th district of the abuse order, one robbery and Robbery reported at the American Legion will be con-The following arrests were Burglary reported at Cook ny on June 7, 2005 at the made: one for domestic violence Chevrolet (6:56 a.m.); Coffee American Legion Post in and one arrest on a warrant. County EMS dispatched to Samson, Ala. This ceremony is Traffic citations issued during 27211 Hwy. 87 N. (1:53 p.m.); available to all post within the the week were as follows: five Disturbance (possible fight in district and each post will be for speeding, one for a revoked progress) reported at Mulberry collecting unserviceable, worn driver's license, one for no park (6:20 p.m.); Domestic dis- and tattered US flags for proper proof of insurance and one for turbance (not in progress) disposal. If you have an unsernot wearing a seat belt. reported at 941 Reese Ave. (8:08 viceable US flag that you would Daily activity highlights for p.m.); Burglary reported at 126 like to have properly disposed,

streets (11:45 a.m.); Coffee Disturbance (noise) reported on Complex in New Brockton by County EMS dispatched to 28 Jackson St. (7:15 p.m.); Possible 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 7th. Private Road 1404 (4:37 p.m.). domestic disturbance reported at TUESDAY, MAY 10 - River 1123 Neil Grantham Dr. (8:48 stage - 5.80 feet (6:39 a.m.); p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis-

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Supporting our nation's veterans...Editorial by Senator Richard Shelby Our nation's military person- an increase in funding for country, we support that individ- Finally, I intend to work in

nel deserve our full support. research and expanding access ual with disability compensa- Congress to tackle the Whether in combat overseas, of prosthetics, worked to tion. They are two distinct pay- Administration's plan to for our freedoms. They serve for on behalf of our each of us.

veterans. One of the Richard Shelby and our nation's solutions on effectively addresses the VA's

(Continued from Page One)

group the students based on cialist that will oversee the mitment of this staff," he said. A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry their reading level which entire reading program. Also, he "They have truly worked hard the school.

He said the school system has

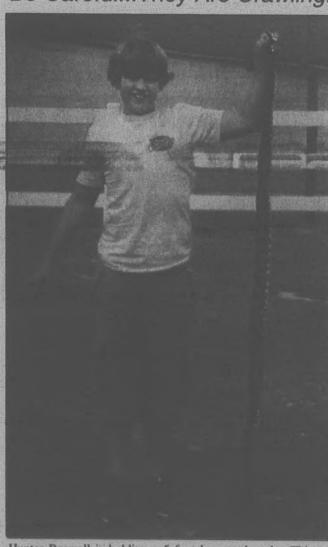
made a lot of progress with it's reading program over the past beginning Monday, May 9, Disturbance reported at 603 will make even more strides with this new program. "Our scores are good, but we disturbance reported at 909 Neil said Weeks. "This (Reading

Big/Little East (5:17 a.m.); ducting a flag disposal ceremothe week were as follows: Adkison (8:37 p.m.); please contact any American MONDAY, MAY 9 - River Disturbance (fireworks) report- Legion member in your area or stage - 6.39 feet (6:58 a.m.); ed in the area of 953 Sunset call your local Veterans Affairs Officer. In Coffee County call to Mullins Circle (9:21 a.m.); SUNDAY, MAY 15 - Burglary Robert Lolley at 894-5858 or Accident reported at the inter(in progress) reported at 1133 drop the Flag(s) by the office section of Davis and Court Neil Grantham Dr. (1:34 p.m.); located in the County Office

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ment, but he said there has

towards our goal of 100 percent



Hunter Boswell is holding a 5 foot long rattlesnake. This rattlesnake was killed on County Road 430 last week.

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I am a senior at Zion Chapel High School. I have been working with the Extended Day program since November.

Dear Editor:

Montgomery, Ala.; one sister: Rites. Center(ZCCLC) and is filled with enrichment and educational activities for students from Kindergarten through 8th Grade.

much I feel that this program grandchildren. has benefited the school and the students. I have worked in each grade level of the program, and I have seen major improvements age 90, of Lithonia, Ga. (for- Brockton, Bryant (wife, 36301. academic participation and overall morale. This program has provided

opportunities for students to participate in 4H, Abstinence in with Elder Odell Barnwell Jr. Motion(AIM), Dance and Art classes Nutrition classes classes, Nutrition classes, Computer classes and robotics. I wish all schools had the Gregory B. Levett and Sons opportunities provided by this program. Sincerely.

Clay Lewis Zion Chapel High School

> EXPRESS YOUR VIEWS ... WRITEA LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cemetery of Snellville, Ga. with Funeral Home directing.

> SAM WINSTON DAVIS JR. Mr. Sam Winston Davis Jr., age 60, of Kinston, Ala., died Friday, May 13, 2005. May 16, 2005 from the Chapel | Cereal, Juice, Milk

six great-grandchildren.

May 5, 2005.

BREAKFAST Survivors include her two

Harrison; six grandchildren and Juice, Milk

May 12, 2005 at Nazareth and Irene Davis, Elba, Ala.; and grandchildren.

Missionary Baptist Church of a granddaughter.

Rev. Bobby Hartwell officiat- BILL CROWELL

Opp with Rev. Teddy Hill and

of Wyatt Funeral Home in Opp, Friday - Breakfast Pizza, Friday - Hamburger w/ Dill Slices, Hot Ala. Burial followed at Rhoades | Cereal, Juice, Milk

Fruit, Milk

Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Turkey Roast,

the 2th of June 2005 at the Mrs. Annie B. Mullins, age Lejune Davis, Kinston; two Kelley, Elba; one sister-in-law: Dannelley, Panama City, Fla., Jimmy Frank Phelps, both of Coffee County Farm Center. 83, of Opp, Ala., died Sunday, sons: Gregg Davis, Gary (wife, Tina (husband, Billy) Morgan, Joan and Larry Simpson, Elba. Wendy) Davis, both of Kinston; Elba; one brother-in-law: Greenwood, Fla., Pam and Survivors include her mothplease call Elizabeth Whitaker Funeral services were held his parents: Sam W. Davis Sr. Lamar Kelley, Elba; and four David Bond, Dothan; five er: Essie Mae Phelps, Elba; JAMES LAMAR HARPER Henry Lester Harper, Colombia, and Penny Mathis, both of

Survivors include his wife: his mother-in-law: Myrtle Lee dren: Alan and Janice Marie Frank Phelps, and her brother,

Mr. James Lamar Harper, age South America. ing. Burial followed in Hardin Mr. Bill Crowell, age 63, of 75, of Dothan, Ala., died Street Cemetery of Opp with Andalusia, Ala., died Tuesday, Wednesday, May 11, 2005 at his MARY MARGARET Fortune, Dothan, Ala., Luther Kirk's Funeral Chapel Inc. May 10, 2005 in a Dothan hos-residence.

Obituaries

Survivors include her hus- Funeral services were held 1929 to Henry Grady and Barnes, age 64, of Enterprise, one sister: Judy Compton, New band: Copeland Mullins; three May 12, 2005 at Keahey Claudie Lee Harper in Coffee Ala., died Thursday, May 12, Brockton, Ala.; three brothers: sons: Jule J. (Mary) Mullins, Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. County, Alabama and was 2005 at USA Knollwood Donald Phelps, Salado, Texas, Las Vegas, Nev.; Eddie B. Frankie McVay and Rev. Bill raised in New Brockton. He was Hospital in Mobile, Ala. Billy Phelps, Enterprise, Danny (Betty) Mullins, Fayelleville, Pritchett officiating, Burial fol- a 1947 graduate of New Margaret was a member of Phelps, Tallahassee, Fla.; and The Extended Day Program, N.C.; Willie B. Mullins, Opp; lowed in the Evergreen Brockton High School. Mr. the Enterprise Quilters Guild for numerous grandchildren. part of the 21st Century Grant one daughter: Maxine Mullins, Cemetery of Elba with Masonic Harper moved to Dothan in several years. Program, is part of the Zion Montgomery, Ala.; one sister. Kites.

Tinnie Mae (Ben) Davis, Opp; Mr. Crowell was preceded in Wiregrass Well Drilling until his May 16, 2005 from the Chapel

three brothers: Willie (Lillian) death by his father, Joe Crowell, retirement in 2000. Hubert (Earlene) Henderson and Survivors include his wife: May 14, 2005 at the Kingdom ing. Burial followed in the James Edward (Annie) Mary Alice Crowell, Andalusia; Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses on Evergreen Cemetary of Elba Henderson, both of Opp; 11 one daughter: Lisa (husband, Cottonwood Highway, Dothan, with Hayes Funeral Home Funeral Home I would like to express how grandchildren and seven great- Steve) Duebelt, Andalusia; one with Brother Melvin Douglas directing. son: Phillip Crowell, Andalusia; officiating. Contributions may Mrs. Barnes was preceded in his mother: Lessie Crowell, be made to the: Kingdom Hall death by her father, Bennie ETHEL LINDSAY ELLIARD Andalusia; three brothers: Bob of Jehovah's Witnesses, 2627 E Mrs. Ethel Lindsay Elliard, (wife, Carolyn) Crowell, New Cottonwood Road, Dothan, AL

in peer relationship building, merly of Elba), died Thursday, Rochelle) Crowell, Jay, Fla., His parents, sister and brother Ben (wife, Joyce) Crowell, precede Mr. Harper in death. Funeral services were held Andalusia; one sister: Bonita Survivors include his wife: May 12, 2005 at Druid Hills (husband, Lee) Head, Opp, Ala.; Naomi Harper, Dothan; his chil-

> Coffee County Schools Menu May 16-20, 2005

sons: George Elliard and Joseph

Monday - French Toast,

Monday - Beef Rib-B-Que Sandwich,
Tuna Salad, Fried Okra, Peas & Carrots, Elliard; one daughter: Rose Canadian Bacon, Syrup, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

Tuesday- Ham & Biscuit, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Rolls, Fruit, Cereal, Jelly, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Cheese Grits,
Buttered Toast, Jelly, Cereal,

Milk

Wednesday - Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce,
Sausage Pizza, Tossed Salad, Corn on
Cob, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Milk Thursday - Meat I oaf, Corn Dog, Funeral services were held Thursday - Honey Bun, Creamed Poatoes w/ Gravy, English Peas, Rolls, Fruit, Milk

(PHELPS) BARNES

1980 and owned and operated Funeral services were held of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Burns, Belleglade, Fla., James and brother, Braxton Crowell. Memorial services were held with Pastor Eric Bates officiat-

grandchildren; five great-grand- three daughters: Millissa children; and one brother: George, Elba, Cheryl Stampler Fortune, Enterprise, Vince Mr. Harper was born July 29, Mrs. Mary Margaret (Phelps) andRaymond Barnes, Detroit;



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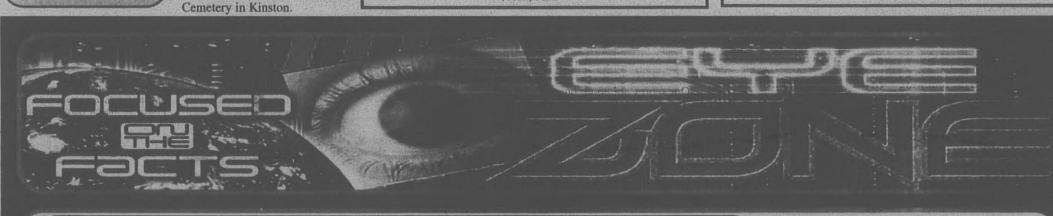
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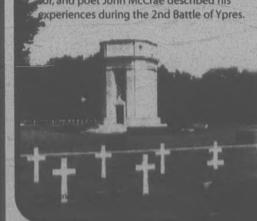
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the first day if anyone had told us we had to of medicine at Canada's McGill University spend seventeen days there, we would have folded our hands and said it could not have Lieutenant Alexis Helmer, one of his former been done."

In a letter to his mother written May 17, 1915 to escape some of the horrifying emotional forty-three year old physician, author, profes-pain inflicted by the continuing death and or, and poet John McCrae described his



number of Allied soldiers struck down by

tly as the major finished writing. tched as McCrae crumpled his poem into

Fought throughout late April and early May the poem, retrieved it. After showing it to 1915 in Belgium, Major McCrae tended an others soldiers, he sent it to several newspaendless stream of casualties in his small field pers in England, asking that it be published. hospital. Many of those he treated were suffering the effects of inhaling poison gas, released over the Allied troops by the Germans. When the battle ended in mid-May, the Allied troops had suffered 69,000 casualties, while the Germans suffered only 35,000. The large discrepancy was due to the

"Seventeen days of Hades! At the end of On the evening of May 2, McCrae, a professor during peacetime, officiated at the burial of medical students. The next evening McCrae took a twenty-minute break, using the time terror. As he had done many times before, he eased the pain by scribbling a short poem.

> While he was writing, a soldier approached, delivering that day's mail. McCrae looked up, Flanders Fields". Today, it has become one of and then returned to his writing. Twenty-two the world's most recognized poems. John old Sergeant Major Cyril Allinson stood McCrae, the author, died of pneumonia in ng his pad to Allinson, McCrae took his all. As McCrae read his mail, Allinson read Want to learn more? the poem. Returning the pad to McCrae after Take the Web Journey. the major finished reading his mail, Allinson and tossed it aside. The young sermajor, who had been deeply moved by

Railway workers. Through the Library of Congress: The following December, Sergeant Major Cyril Allinson's persistence was rewarded. "Punch" published it under the title "In

1918 while on active duty.



The British Queen: 1837-1901. Through the British industry National Maritime Museum.

and efficient in the world. She was revered around the world, and her birthday continues to be celebrated as a holiday in many countries that formerly belonged to the British Commonwealth. Who was she? Do you need to find the answer, or want to get more information? Go to http://tinyurl.com/avef2

#### **ALABAMA FAST FACT**



written by Martin Luther King to eight of his fellow clergymen from the Birmingham jall was released to the public. He began writing the letter on April 16. Birmingham police arrested him on

Martin Luther King. Through Good Friday, April 13, for the National Archives. disobeying a court injunction prohibiting peaceful demonstrations. In the letter, Dr. King responded to criticisms from the eight clergymen who felt his actions too aggressive.

Read the letter at http://tinyuri.com/djw35

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#### THE WEB JOURNEY In Flanders Fields Museum Lost Poets of the Great War

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In Flanders Fields ... The Making of the Poem

The Heritage of the Great War is a large, comprehensive resource developed by Bob Ruggenberg, a Dutch journalist. His detailed account of the poem's creation explains the significance of poppies, and how they came to be a symbol of remembrance. Included are McCrae's letters to his mother during and after the battle, pictures of the area, and McCrae's original copy of the poem.

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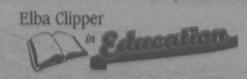
killing fields in human history. The museum's internet resource offers an opportunity to understand the hardships and horrors faced by each nation's the soldiers and the civilians living in the area. Web Address: http://tinyuri.cem/7omxj

lands of Belgium, a country whose neutrality had University, created this resource. It examines the been guaranteed for nearly a century by other work of six well-known poets killed during World European nations, became some of the worst War I. They include Rupert Brooke, John McCrae, Wilfred Owen, Edward Thomas, Alan Seeger, and Isaac Rosenberg.

Web Address: http://tinyurl.com/9rvs9

Harry Rusche, an English professor at Emory

r community, our schools, and our young people. mail your questions or comments to editor@cnie.us







The Hendersons

The Hendersons to be in concert at First Assembly of God on May 22nd

First Assembly of God of your favorite southern gospel Elba, Ala. cordially invites you radio stations, in addition to preto join them for a special vious releases. If you are not singspiration on May 22nd at 6 hearing The Hendersons". p.m., when they have their spe- newest Release - "Sailing On cial guest, The Hendersons", Home", please call and request it from your favorite radio stafrom Milton, Fla.

The Hendersons" have been tion. singing in the family ministry The Hendersons'" have seven since 1989 and bring to this recorded projects, including evening of worship in song original compositions by Sonny expert experience, having been or his daughter, Linda, such as involved in ministry in song for "The Battle Is Not Ours", "A over 60 combined years. They Place Called Calvary", and deliver in a quality, first class times are favorites of many, as He did. fashion, believing that with such as "I Wouldn't Take Whenever Jesus needed to pick His disciples, Luke 6:12 says He

sound technician during the May 22nd.

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Lovell Martin, Paster
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Mora. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.

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recent national releases: for the expenses of the group. vation. Sacrifice" are being played at

Five Trumpets to appear at New Brockton Farm Center on May 21

The Five Trumpets of tions with the song, "Late in the Columbus, Georgia, who were Evening," the most requested in concert at Johns Chapel song for five years. A unique-AME Church in Enterprise on ness of the Five Trumpets is that May 7, will be in the local area they minister in song, praying again soon. They will appear in for the churches that they visit concert with the Fantastic Racy and praying for individuals after Brothers of Dumas, Arkansas on their concerts. Dr. Richardson Saturday, May 21 at the New indicated that this is the trade- SCRIPTURE: JAMES 2: 1-12 When I call you're always on Brockton Farm Center. Doors mark that has sustained them open at 3:00 p.m. with the pro-through the years. This ministry gram beginning at 4:00 p.m. The has led them to several states, PRAYING FOR YOU: includes praying for individuals Banks are also seminary instruc- Cheatham after their concerts. The Five tors. Tickets are available at the Trumpets enjoyed Number 1 Farm Center for \$15.00. status on local gospel radio sta-

Benefit Barbecue is planned at Elba Church of God

There will be a benefit barbe- Serving will begin at 11:00 a.m. Patricia & Charlie Jordan, Jr. - Church, Glenwood, Ala. The cue at the Elba Church iof God To place orders call 897-2989 or May 21 (W.A.); Pamela meeting will be May 29, 2005 at of Elba this Saturday, March 21. 897-1593.

## PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Billy Redd - Pastor **Elba 1st Assembly of God**

Mark 1:35, "— having risen a long while before daylight, He your hand is stronger than mine. Crossroads in Elba, Ala. went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed."

When tears fall afflictions come, Motto: Hold to God's It was well known among the many disciples of Christ that they I call on Jesus my life line, Unchanging Hand. On Saturday would find Him praying during the early morning hours. So it stands Precious Lord hold my hand, May 21 at 7 p.m. Sunday, May to reason that if they needed Him they knew they could find Him at Your hand is stronger than mine. 22, 2005 at 2 p.m. Guests will His place of prayer. Think about it, even the betrayer Judas who led Memories of what my Lord has be singing. Guests are Flying sing primarily traditional and "When We Get Up To Heaven". Christ at His place of prayer. If Jesus is our example of how we can Keeping me in his care, a "multitude" (Luke 22:47) to arrest Him knew they would find done, southern gospel style music, and Included in the program many live a victorious life for God, surely we should spend time in prayer He walks with me and talks with Honored Guest: Members of the

God's leading Christians will be blessed and souls saved.

Nothing For My Journey Now", and "Sheltered In The Arms of 5:16 states, .... He withdrew Himself into the wilderness and The Hendersons" have a special harmony and anointing that cial harmony and cial ensures that you will enjoy Pointing", "Mercy Flows", of fasting (and prayer), when He was tempted to do things the

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Preceding the singing the

Pace, Fla., singing the soprano Home" as mentioned above. hear His Father's voice and follow His will. 'and' Martin Tate, from Rev. Bill Redd and the con- It would have been easy for Him to be swayed by His early pop- will be Lewis Kathman. Pensacola, Fla. on the key- gregation of First Assembly of ularity and to allow the crowds to crown Him king (John 6:15), but boards. Sonny's wife, Marie, is God welcomes everyone to be a His time spent in prayer caused Him to remain obedient and faithfull time manager and serves as part of these special services on ful. Luke 6:12 lets us see that it was after Jesus had spent a night in Singing to be held at Faith Assembly prayer to God that He was able then to set His ministry team in order of God Church Saturday, May 28th Admission is free; however, a and to name His twelve apostles. It was only after a time of agoniz-The Hendersons" most love offering may be received ing prayer that He was able to go to the cross and purchase our sal-

"Sailing On Home", cut #1 on For directions or other informa- If the Son of God needed time in prayer in order to do the Father's Faith Assembly of God Church ing will be received. Fore more Millennium Music Group Comp tion, please call (334) 897- will, don't you think a time of daily prayer would greatly help us Saturday, May 28th at 7 p.m. information call 334-894-6371 also? In your time of prayer be sure to pray for your pastor!!! Keep Faith Assembly Church Choir or 334-393-6620. The church is

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> \*\*\*MAY BIRTHDAYS & -ANNIVERSARIES: Darryl and Nita Caldwell - May MEETING: 16 (W.A.); Willie Tillis, Jr. - The Mulberry Missionary May 18; Rashad Rodgers - May Baptist District, Ministers. 20; Barbara Henderson - May Deacons, and Laymen's Union 20; Brenda Whitfield - May 21; will meet at Friendship MB Edwards - May 21

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group consists of Sonny national releases: "I Won't Be Jesus had learned the value of prayer so strong that when He ed off of Highway 189 South, WMU will host a spaghetti sup-Henderson, his daughter, Lydia, Satisfied", "The Blood of the Himself was surrounded by crowds, His desire and need for prayer Elba, will host a 3rd Saturday per at 6 p.m. along with Sandra Fowler, from Sacrifice", and "Sailing On would cause Him to find a quite place to pray so He could clearly Night Singing Saturday, May Everyone is invited to attend. 21, at 7 p.m. The guest singer

There will be a singing at charge for admittance, an offerwill be singing, also local talent located at 499 Meredith Street in will be singing. There is no Enterprise, Ala.

| The color of the TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Pastor Rev. Earl Smith

Miss Amy Renee Bryan, daughter of George and Glenda DANIEL ETHAN POPE Bryan and Mr. Chris Kennedy. son of Clarence and Marilyn Kennedy will exchange wedding vows on Saturday, May 21, 2005, at 2:00 in the afternoon at the Elba Church of Christ, located at 715 Troy Hwy. Elba,

Bryan-Kennedy

Saturday May 21

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All friends and family are invited to attend the ceremony. The MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe to meet on May 22 The MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe of Alabama will

6:00 PM at the Tribal Office, Ethan Pope. He was born on tenant colonel will speak about have made contributions during documents that must be nota- long. additional information please Community, and Ed and Human phone (334)894-0081or e-mail Cecil Pope of Elba, James Jones

antribe@yahoo.com A formal historical signing of Community documents will be held on May Wallace Community Room of the Coffee County Farm Center, Highway 84 East, 24, 2000 at 2:00 P. M.

Spring Book Sale to Public Library

the perfect opportunity to add to point average. Spring Book Sale, Thursday, both of Elba. May 19, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. - Annual Beulah School to include large print, religious, will be held June 2006.

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LIFESTYLES

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a member of the 81st Infantry

Daniel Ethan Pope

semester President's List. One May 7. The Class of 2005 the College Green.

6:30 p.m., upstairs at the Enterprise Library, located at Reunion has been canceled Birmingham. 101 East Grubbs Avenue. The sale will have a huge selection of books for children and adults, been canceled! The next reunion

former member of the Troy Yvonne Mitchell University Board of Trustees Jack (bachelor's degree): told Troy graduates Friday that Jessica Leigh Cotton the key to success in any Jeana Marie Spears

The speaker, Wallace D. Debbie Skinner Rhoades Malone, Jr., addressed a crowd New Brockton (bachelor's attending the spring commence- Herrington ment ceremony at Sartain Hall. lor of Troy University, presented

"True success takes what I Dean's List look," Malone said. "If you have John R. Fergus recently worked at Enterprise State Continue Development two-year college system. She Advisory Board, the Beville worked at Enterprise State Continue Development two-year college system. vision, it doesn't matter whether vision where vision whether vision where vision whether vision whether vision whether vision whether v vision, it doesn't matter whether your degree is in business or education or the humanities or the sciences. You may be certain that whatever field you have

oped, improved and grown."

Malone said while vision is

Honorees by hometown the key to success, the right peoinclude Kristie M. Crowell from appointed president of Sparks Club in 2001. ple can help turn vision into reality. He said having the right Emily Ann Smith of New Eufaula. With that appointment, reality. He said having the right Emily Ann Smith, of New people with the right attitude in Brockton. the right places help build

Kinston (master's degree):

Malone was president protem of the Troy State University Board of Trustees for nearly 20 years. Graduates from Coffee

dollar corporation.

County are:

Elba (bachelor's degrees): Bethany Lynn Dye (Summa Cum Laude), Kimberly Denise Jordan, Angela Denise Tillis, Tosha Michelle Chandler (Magna Cum, Laude), Valiece LaShay Moore (Cum Laude), Lorie Kay Donaldson (Cum

Laude), Kerry Jaye Kelley,

Elba (master's degrees):

Heather Michelle Hudson

22, 2005 from 12:00 Noon until birth of her baby brother, Daniel Blissitte, a retired Army lieu- their families and others who

their own unless arrangements have already been made. For Connie Sasser of Cedar Grove Program June 6 through June 29

contact Chief Wright or Nancy Amenda Pope of Elba. Development Corporation Enterprise Rec. Center at 1 p.m. manufacturing, with engineer- Irwin, an educator, has been a Carnley, MaChis Lower Creek Great-grandparents are A.C. (HRDC) is once again sponsor- and May 21 at Elba HRDC ing, computer, or business profound influence in the area of Indian Tribe of Alabama, 708 Sasser and the late Ovie Sasser ing the Bucks for Books Center at 9 a.m. For further majors. South John Street, New of Cedar Grove Community, Program. The program starts information contact Dottie Miss Irwin has been admitted a determination to confront Brockton Alabama 36351, tele- Sarah Nell Pope and the late June 6 and ends June 29. Stricklin at 897-2667.

Bignancy03@aol.com or and the late Robbie Jones of machislowercreekindi- Luverne, and the late Sim and Spring graduates receive diplomas Callie Messick of Harmony at Huntingdon College The 111 members of the Class Dene Pirkle, Business

> officially earned their Bachelor New Brockton. Semester President's List of Arts degrees and received Following the ceremony, the President Linda C. Young Commencement exercises on brunch reception for the new classes and has gained work while in college." recently announced the spring the College Green on Saturday, graduates and their families on experience at a local company. hundred eighteen students were included the first group of stu- Huntingdon College is a com-

Requirements for the President's degrees through the College's service preparing skilled leaders Jefferson State Community in programs of study that pro-The graduates included sional schools or employment

Enterprise Friends of the include Elender Novelle offered on campus, at the people of Alabama and the daughter that's going through a Kayla Phillip Harrison. All pro-Library are sponsoring the Dewberry and Paula E. Walden, Enterprise-Ozark Community Southeast as a liberal arts col- lot of drama pondering whether ceeds will go toward helping College in Enterprise, and at lege offering personal attention to accept the husband back into some one that's really in need. College Northeast Campus in duce outstanding placement rates into graduate and profes- Dr. Linda Young addresses

# graduates at LBWCC

Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., chancel- WCC announces ESJC, both her bachelor's and Club, and the Alabama master's degrees from Troy Technology Network. Linda is a diplomas to about 550 gradu
Spring Semester State University, and a doctorate member of the Fort Rucker-

that whatever field you have chosen can be conquered, developed and grown."

Chancellor, and at Lurieen B. Commission and Chancellor, and at Lurieen B. Workforce Planning Council.

Andalusia as Dean of Academic Linda was named a Paul Harris

Follow, by the Eufaula Rotary Affairs. In 1988, she was Fellow by the Eufaula Rotary

she became the first female to head a technical college in Alabama. In 1999, Sparks was merged with Wallace Community College, and Linda was appointed president of the newly merged institution.



Memorial Scholarship presented by Toledo Molding & Die

102 East McKinnon Street, New March 14, 2005, at Medical his experiences in World War II, wartime. Those interested in Miss Cameron Marie Irwin is She credits her parents with . Brockton, Alabama. The pur- Center Enterprise weighing 8 a the Korean Conflict and the more information may contact the recipient of the Mel instilling in her the importance pose of the meeting is to sign pounds and was 19 3/4 inches Vietnam War. Blissitte served as Donna Clark at (334) 897-2042. Harbaugh, Sr. Memorial of education. Her father, Bruce Scholarship named for one of Irwin's, career in the Army has rized. Roll cards will be given rized. Roll cards will be given Parents are Aaron and Martha

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Molding & Die, Inc. This multi-cultural fabric of experithe co-founders of Toledo provided the family with a \$1,500.00 scholarship award is ence that included periods of awarded to Elba High School absence mandated by his duty to Resource Orientation will be May 14 at Seniors who have an interest in our Country. Her mother, Lynn self-confidence and by instilling

to the University of Alabama's life's challenges by being pre-Culverhouse School of pared. Commerce and Business Elba Plant Manager, Keith Administration with an interest Riegle presented the award to in becoming a Certified Public Miss Irwin at the Elba High Accountant. Her high school School Senior Recognition Day activities show a balanced on May 11, 2005. He stated,

24, 2005 in the Community

College announces Spring

of 2005 at Huntingdon College

Administration (SPS) major, of ments in athletics, scholership in nonments in athletics, scholarship, renewable, it comes with an volunteering, and leadership, opportunity to work for the New Brockton on Tuesday, May Wallace Community College their diplomas during National Alumni Board hosted a She has also attended college Company during the summers

The play Cinnamon is tentatively set

be held at Enterprise named to the honor. dents (18) who completed their munity of faith, wisdom, and for August 20th at Elba High School List include full-time student accelerated bachelor's degree to serve a complex world. The play Cinnamon is tenta-their lives after he has Book lovers will soon have status and a perfect 4.0 grade completion program in the Huntingdon was founded in tively set for August 20th at 6 estrange for a long time.

Huntingdon College School for 1854 as a college of the United p.m. at Elba High School. This Following the play their will be their personal libraries. The Honorees by hometown Professional Studies (SPS). Methodist Church and serves play is about a mother and a fashion show, directed by

The keynote speaker for the Wallace Community College fiction and non-fiction, military, cookbooks, health and dieting, gardening, biographies, and many, many more. Hundreds of paperbacks afe priced to sell.

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Area students graduate

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Eufaula, Fort Rucker, and the two prisons in Barbour County.

Mallace Community College. The description of the contact for the contact form of the contact fo A Birmingham banker and Donna Wilson Stokes, Pamela held on Friday, May 13th, at and professional associations 7:00 p.m. in the Kiwanis over the years. She has served as Community Center in president of the

Andalusia. Eufaula/Barbour County having a vision for their lives is Kinston (bachelor's degree):

Linda Toung is very product of Greater Barbour County United the fact that she's a product of Greater Barbour County United Alabama's two-year college Way. She is a graduate of the system. She began her college Leadership Alabama program work at Enterprise State Junior and currently serves on its College (ESJC) after graduating Board of Directors. She also of more than 4,000 people degree): Jeannie Christine F. as valedictorian of her class at serves on the Board of Directors Elba High School. She received of the Dothan Area Chamber of an associate in arts degree from Commerce, the Dothan Rotary

> from Auburn University. Wiregrass Chapter of the Linda taught 22 years in K- Association of the United States

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United States Pony Club man- that the helmet be properly fit-United States Department of the sale, including attorneys' ELBA DIVISION Agriculture, acting by and fees and all other payments prothrough the Farmers Home vided for under the terms of the NOTICE TO CREDITORS dated March 9, 2000, and Said property will be sold subject Take notice that Letters mounted at all Alabama 4-H The policy applies to all 4-H trian helmets can be seen online recorded on March 13, 2000, in to the following items which may the Office of the Judge of affect the title to said property:

Testamentary were granted to horse activities. The helmet members and to all 4-H equestable must be American Society of trian activities. Some common http://www.troxelhelmets.com/p Probate of Coffee County (Elba all zoning ordinances; matters Division), Alabama, in Official which would be disclosed by an Division), Alabama, in Official which would be disclosed by an Record Book 46A, Page 42-48; accurate survey or by an inspection of the property; any out-The entire indebtedness tion of the property; any out-

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2005, the following described ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPA- OF MYRTLE EVELYN property conveyed by said Real NY, INC., as holder of said mort- PURVIS Estate Mortgages, to-wit: gage. D. Lewis Terry, Jr., DECEASED Lots No. 18, 19 and 20 in Esquire, JACKSON, RHODES, IN THE PROBATE Pierce Addition, described SHERRER & TERRY, P.C., 335 COURT OF more particularly as follows: West Main Street, Dothan, COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA Beginning at a point 850 feet Alabama 36301 (334) 792- PC-05-45 East of the SW corner of the 6213.

Township 3 North, Range 19 5/5,12,19-chg East, thence running North

SW1/4 of Section 17,

approximately 185 feet to

Pierce Street, thence East

ground eastward between

Coffee, State of Alabama.

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said street and public road, 5-5,12,19,pd

along the South side of said IN THE PROBATE COURT South a distance of 102 feet to ELBA DIVISION the North side of the public IN RE: THE ESTATE OF Street in Kinston and connect- DECEASED. ing with the Kinston-Elba PROBATE COURT NO PC-Highway; thence approxi- 05-43

feet; thence approximately 36º tance of approximately 70 feet deceased having been granted borderline of said public road Honorable William O. Gammill, Kinston, the West side of said Coffee County, Alabama, notice side of the Kinston public estate are hereby required to school grounds, in the Town present the same within the time of Kinston, Coffee County, allowed by law or the same will Dothan, Alabama 36302

Alabama, and including all the be barred. Pierce Street and the said /s/ Francis M. Chirico, Jr. public road to the junction of Personal Representative

lying and being in County of Subject to all mineral rights The proceeds of said sale will be ESTATE OF applied to the payment of said JAMES S GRAHAM

States of America, other charges PROBATE COURT PC-03-40 and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Hearing for Final Settlement of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA p.m. by the Hon. William O.

202 Hwy. 123 South, Suite H interest may appear. /s/William O. Gammill 5-5-12-19 chg.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE

PROBATE COURT Default having been made in the PC-05-38 ACCEPTANCE LOAN COMPA- William O. Gammill, Judge of the tography. TANCE LOAN COMPANY, INC., Representative under and by virtue of the sale /s/ William O. Gammill contained in said mortgage, will 5-12, 19, & 26 pd.

sell at public outcry to the high-Courthouse door of Elba, Coffee KESIA BLENN, County, Alabama, during the Plaintiff, legal hours on May 26, 2005, the VS. following real estate situated in KATHY JO EDGE, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama to Defendant, One lot of land 75 feet by 100 feet on the West side of Dr. COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION Roberts Street in the South cor-

16, in the Probate Office, Elba, Alabama, and more particularly To: Kathy Jo Edge described as follows: Beginning at the South comer of said Tract of Elba, Alabama, County of you

hereby declared due because of Coffee County, Alabama default under the terms of said 5-19,26,6-2,9,chg. mortgage and note, including ----

of the Estate of Gloria Mount
Tyler, deceased, on the 10th
Testing Materials and Safety
Tyler, deceased, on the 10th

along the South side of said street 130 feet; thence at an angle 33° eastward for the street 130 feet; thence at an angle 33° eastward for the street 130 feet; thence at an angle 33° eastward for the street of th road extending from Ward PATRICIA FAYE CHIRICO, is hereby given that all persons advocacy organization for the AACC, go online to

West along the North side of TO BE PUBLISHED BY be barred. said road a distance of 157 ADMINISTRATOR Southward from West a dis- Letters Testamentary of said Personal Representative to point of beginning, the South line being the North 2nd day of May, 2005 by the Personal Representative extending from Ward Street in Judge of Probate Court of Is/ Daniel F. Johnson lots or parcels of ground is hereby given that all persons Steven K. Brackin lots or parcels of ground is hereby given that all persons being 850 feet East of the East having claims against said LEWIS, BRACKIN, FLOW

easements, covenants or other NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ndebtedness to the United DECEASED that all persons who have an

COFFEE COUNTY, ELBA, BILLY RAY SMITH

ner of Tract #1 of Martin Addition CASE NO:DV-05-07

Coffee and State of Alabama. This the 11th day of May 2005. The indebtedness secured by

IN THE MATTER

CO-ADMINISTRATORS

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5-19,26,6-2 chg.

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at lkrich@lbwcc.edu

There is also a special portfo- ing them earlier than normal as as soybean growers in neighbor- www.sbrusa.net. This site conlio category where LBWCC art one way to battle the disease. ing states." students compete for "Farmers are hoping that by Soybean rust can be managed ommendations and scouting Performance/Art Scholarships. planting early maturing varieties with the judicious use of fungi-IN THE DISTRICT COURT The five students were awarded of they can raise a crop of beans cides. Fungicide applications soybean specialists.

Sikora also recommends 2005-2006 scholarships.. A reception to honor the LBW fields," said Sikora.

Community College art students problems with that strategy. detected and fungicide applica- ease as well information on as recorded in Plat Book 1, Page NOTICE OF PUBLICATION was given on Monday, April 11. "If soil temperatures are too tion method. Many of the art students will cold or if the weather stays cool, Sikora says the timing of the of the disease. You are hereby notified that a continue their training where your crop is susceptible to other first fungicide application is The Complaint has been filed in the they will further develop their plant diseases and environmen- critical. Applications should Phytopathological Society, the #1 and running thence N75 District Court of Coffee County, skills and understanding of art. tal disorders. Also, if they are begin at flowering when the Plant Management Network and degrees 15'W for 100 feet to a Alabama, against you and you point; thence N14 degrees 45'E are required to appear and Some will seek professional growing corn, they may find threat of the disease is considered to appear and skills and understanding of art. tall disorders. Also, if they are begin at flowering when the Plant Management Network and some will seek professional growing corn, they may find threat of the disease is considered. 75 feet to the line of lot #45; plead to or answer the same careers in art, while others will themselves at harvest time with ered high for an area. have launched an online soythence S75 degrees 15'E to Dr. within (30) days of the last publishment of both crops ready to harvest at Subsequent applications should bean rust center at Roberts Street; thence S14 cation, which will be the 9th day their art experiences and apply the same time."

ects and activities will be safer ties. mets are inadequate protection

to wear protective headgear head injury rate has dropped by tened on helmets."

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### Thompson named to national board

AREA NEWS

Helmet rule aimed at increasing safety at

Beginning May 1, youth need dated helmet use in 1983, their ted, and the harness straps fas-

4-H equestrian events

with a secured harness when one-third.

Gammill, Judge of Probate Community Colleges (AACC). than ever."

and accountability, leadership base to include the Ozark development, economic and Aviation Campus and the

workforce development, con- Mobile Aviation Center. He Chapter of Red Cross nectedness across recently acquired state support The Coffee County Chapter AACC membership, and to fund a new facility for the of the American Red Cross will international and intercultural Ozark Aviation Campus, and he hold a Disaster Team meeting on education. Senator Edward M. is currently spearheading the Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 6 p.m. Kennetly recently addressed the fundraising for a performing at the Chapter Office at the ATTORNEYS FOR CO- national convention held in arts, continuing education, and Enterprise Civic Center. Boston, Massachussetts. In his technology building on the All disaster volunteers are

invited to attend, or those intermany challenges we face in edu- To learn more about ested in becoming disaster vol-

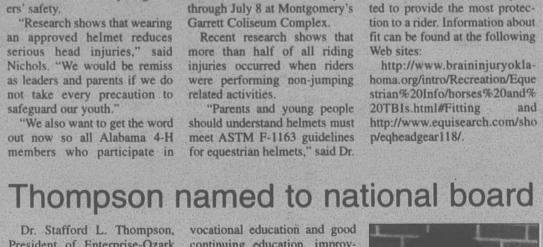
college for students of all ages, www.eocc.edu. mbroberts@centrytel.net. training teachers, offering good annual Student Alabama Extension Scientists and State's Farmers

artworks that were created by art found on soybeans in 18 Agricultural Experiment Station operation." students in the LBW Alabama counties last fall, this are planting about 25 sentinel Sikora notes that the disease

indebtedness secured by that Letters of Administration of said drawings in color, three-dimen-nificant problem if it becomes area with an early maturing soy-counties. This indicates the disdeceased having been granted sional design, painting, print- widespread in the United States. bean variety.

> white lace dress and a wreath of considering using early matur- fungicide management of soy- can link to the USDA Public pink flowers on her head. ing soybean varieties and plant- bean rust by our growers as well Soybean Rust Web site,

"The fungus, which requires ease survived the winter in and other host plants in



### Dr. Stafford L. Thompson, vocational education and good President of Enterprise-Ozark continuing education, improv-

Letters of Administration of said Community College, was ing early childhood education decedent's estate having been recently appointed to a three- all of these challenges heavily

Court of Coffee County, notice The AACC is the primary To learn more about the estate are hereby required to nation's community colleges, www.aacc.nche.edu. present the same within the time representing more than 1,100 Dr. Thompson was appointed mately 42° Southward from NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT allowed by law or the same will associate degree-granting insti- Interim President of EOCC in tutions and some 10 million stu- September of 1994 and dents. The Board of Directors President of the College on will focus on six strategic areas: March 28, 1996. Since that time, recognition and advocacy for the College achieved communicommunity colleges, learning ty college status, expanding its Disaster meeting to

remarks, the Senator said, "The Enterprise Campus.

cation - strengthening public Enterprise-Ozark Community unteers. For more information schools, improving access to College, go online to contact Elaine Roberts at 347-2461/347-1426

prepare to combat devastating plant disease

Mortgage to the United States of said Estate will be held For the past 18 years Lurleen Scientists with the Alabama losses," said Sikora. "Once an year may be reevaluating if they Tuesday, May 24th, 2005 at 2:00 B. Wallace Community College Cooperative Extension System epidemic reaches 10 percent will plant beans this year. They Gammill, Judge of the Probate has hosted the Annual LBWCC and the state's soybean farmers severity, a fungicide application should also be looking at all United States Department of Court of Coffee County (Elba Student Art Exhibition. Its purare preparing to do battle with a may not be of much benefit." their production practices criti-Division), notice is hereby given pose is to recognize excellence new foe, Asian soybean rust. Extension scientists and colin the visual arts, particularly While Asian soybean rust was leagues with the Alabama the most cost effective means of

> Community College Art will be the first planting season plots across the state to monitor is caused by the fungus, Program. This year's show, diswhere growers will have to take the disease's entry and progress Phakopsora pachyrhizi. the disease into consideration. this year. played in LBWCC's Art Gallery,
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> Dr. Edward Sikora, a plant Sikora says the plots are 50 living tissue to survive, did not featured 45 individual pieces pathologist with the Alabama feet by 50 feet in size and will overwinter in Alabama. But submitted in categories such as Cooperative Extension System, be planted earlier than the conviable spores have been found drawings in black and white, said the disease could be a sig- ventional planting date for the on kudzu leaves in two Florida

executed by MICHAEL SMITH to the undersigned the 3rd day AND WIFE, SHELLY SMITH to of May, 2005, by the Hon.

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The undersigned, ACCEP-The undersigned, ACCEP-The Undersigned of Company Inc.

The page 132 in the Office of the Same within time allowed by law or the same will be an acceptable of Coffee bean growing areas with losses of 10 to 15 pc.

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# AARP members play bingo with Elba Nursing Home residents

group gathered at the Elba Nursing Home last Thursday afternoon, May 12, and served as hosts of an afternoon party

Each year, AARP members pick a day to perform some type of community service, and this year's Day of Service was spent with residents of the Elba Nursing Home.

After enjoying punch and snacks together, the bingo playing began. The AARP members assisted the nursing home residents with their playing cards. The party and bingo event was one of many events enjoyed by the residents of the nursing home last week as it was National Nursing Home Week. On Friday, May 13, several of the residents enjoyed a fishing trip to the Coffee County Lake. Ellen Briley, LNHA, CEO. Administrator, of the Elba Nursing Home, said the facility creates several events for the residents and staff to enjoy dur-

ing programs. "We are committed to quality care and compassionate care for our residents in a loving, nurturing environment," Briley said. "Our total focus is on the resident, and that is exactly where it

Several scenes from the bingo event are shown to the right. As the photos indicate, the event was a fun time for the nursing home residents and the members of the Elba AARP group.

#### **Local Red Cross** chapter plans disaster team meeting

The Coffee County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a Disaster Team meeting on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 6 p.m. at the Chapter Office at the Enterprise Civic

All disaster volunteers are invited to attend, or those nterested in becoming disasvolunteers. For ormation contact them Roberts at 347-2461/347-1426 or mbroberts@centry-

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Additional Scenes from Coffee County's Relay for Life event...



The National Security Group's Relay for Life team was well represented by several employees and their family members.

ELBA CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION announces the following vacancies as listed for the 2005-2006 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning May 11, 2005 - May 31, 2005 at the board office.

#### **Elba Elementary School**

Elementary School Principal - (K-6 grades) Requirements:

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#### Elementary Program Specialist/Curriculum Supervisor

Requirements: Educational Leadership Certification Experience in Supervisory Capacity

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#### Physical Education Teacher K-6/Coach

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### Elba High School

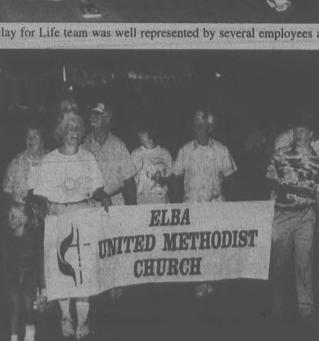
Community Cooperative Instructor/Career Tech Supervisor

nquiries should be made to Valerie Moore at: Elba City Schools 131 Tiger Drive

(334)897-2801 Applications are available by contacting Elba City Board of Education at the above address or you may obtain an application online at www.elba.com.

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Members of Elba United Methodist Church participate annually in the Relay for Life event. The church's pastor, Rev. Stanley Carter, offered a special prayer during the luminary ceremony.

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The Elba High School Ambassadors represented a portion of The Peoples Bank of Coffee County's Relay for Life team.



Although the overall purpose of Relay for Life is to raise funds for the fight against cancer, the event also allows the participants time to enjoy one another's company.



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# SCHOOLS

## Top 10 students for Class of 2005 [



Her clubs and activities Her clubs and activities include: FFA, President; SGA; include: Mu Alpha Theta, Vice

management.

Sr. Beta; Mu Alpha Theta; President; Key Club; Sr. Beta; VICA; and the Journalism Staff, Concert Band; Marching Band; Her future plans are to attend Her future plans are to attend Troy University and major in the University of West Alabama marketing and minor in business and major in either criminal justice or mathematics-computer



Her clubs and activities Lyndsay Kathryn Lawford include: Varsity cheerleading Her clubs and activities Squad, Captain; varsity volley- include: Varsity cheerleader; ball; varsity softball; SGA, Varsity volleyball; Sr. Beta; President; Sr. Beta; Key Club; EHS Ambassadors; SGA,

Her future plans are to attend Alpha Theta. Southern Union State
Community College in Opelika
fer to Auburn University and
fer to Auburn University and Uni and then transfer to Auburn University and then transfer to Auburn University and the plans on attending medical school at UAB and specialize in majoring in education. She then hopes to get a Bachelor's degree in counseling and become a pediatrics. middle-school teacher.



Stuart Bradley Bane include: Marching Band; include: Senior Class President;
His clubs and activities Concert Band; Boys Scouts, and VICA, President; Sr. Beta, include: Sr. Beta; Key Club, the sound crew.

Mu Alpha Theta. His future plans are to attend decided. LBWCC to become an ambassador and then transfer to Troy University to go in the geomatic field to become a survey engineer.



Kaleb Kemberly Dyess His clubs and activities include: Sr. Beta; SGA; FBLA; Spanish Club; VICA; EHS Ambassadors, Secretary; Mu Alpha Theta; FFA; and the EHS

football team. degree in biology then transfer



Mallory Paige Allen

Senior Beta; SGA; Mu Alpha

Co-event Chair; volleyball; soft-

work in a large CPA firm.

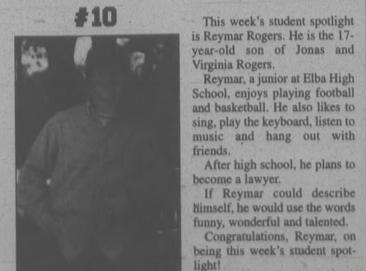
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His clubs and activities Her clubs and activities President; SGA; and the Vice President; VICA; EHS His future plans are to attend Journalism Staff. Ambassadors, President; and Troy University for at least four Her future plans are to attend years, but his major is yet to be Troy University, but her major is

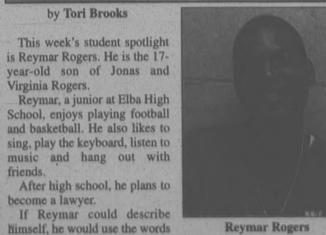
## HS Student Spotlight

by Tori Brooks



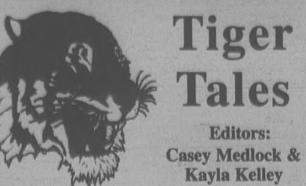
**EES Announcements** Here are some of the events happening at E.E.S. during the month of May: May 19 - Awards Day

His future plans are to attend May 23 - 6th Grade gradua-Troy University and obtain a tion to UAB to get a doctorate in May 24 - Kindergarten





Jennifer Grissett)...SENIORS



by Brittney Clark

Kayla Kelley Lawyer Merrill Shirley visits E.H.S.

Elba High in 1966. While in

high school he played football,

Mr. Shirley attended

Auburn University

on a football schol-

arship. He was a

defensive back for

the Auburn Tigers

Wednesday, May 4, Merrill basketball and baseball. Shirley took time out of his busy After completing high school and give a group of include: Key Club, President; speech. Theta; Girl Scout Troop #300, about the qualities it

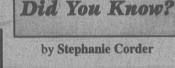
the University of Alabama and devotion, and dedimajor in accounting. She then cation will get you hopes to pursue a law degree or well on your way to success. He also Merrill Shirley Shirley worked dili- actively participates in Senior said disappointment is merely a gently during the day and then Beta, EHS Ambassadors, and is part of life and without failure went to school at night. He has Treasurer of Girl Scout Troop there is no way to improve. practiced in Elba for 29 years. #300. Her hobbies include Mr. Shirley is married to When asked why he became a singing, talking, and hanging Wanda Shirley, who is a French lawyer he replied, "I am very out with friends and family.

and Spanish teacher, and has passionate about law and I find it In the future, she plans to three children: Amanda Shirley- very invigorating." Mundy, Griffin Shirley and Le We really enjoyed having Mr. degree in nursing. Hill Shirley who is currently a Shirley here at Elba High School, The thing Jennifer enjoys freshman at Enterprise Junior and the encouraging words he most about journalism is work-Mr. Shirley graduated from ney through life.

by Stephanie Corder

Four students from Elba's Varsity Baseball Team were selected to try-out for the High School All-Star baseball game. Her clubs and activities Clark Skinner and Aaron include: EHS Marching Tiger Harrelson were the four chosen Mu Alpha Theta; and Girl Scout
Troop #300, Event Chair.

Reporter/Historian; Key Club; Band Color Guard, Auxiliary captain; Mu Alpha Theta, will participate in numerous President; Sr. Beta; and Concert activities for a chance at making



The fear of animals is called zoophobia. The fear of automobiles is called motorphobia. The fear of beards is pogono-

The fear of clothes is called vestiphobia. The fear of daylight is called phenogophobia. The fear of night is called noctiphobia. The fear of the number 13 is called triskaidekaphobia.

The fear of shadows is called COOD LUCK

Laray Williams





and a 4-year letter- This week's journalism spotnan. Then he light is Jennifer Grissett. She attended the Jones is the 18-year-old daughter of

Montgomery, Ala. As a senior here at EHS, she is While attending the color guard captain in the law school, Mr. Marching Tiger Band, and attend MacArthur and pursue a

spoke will assist us on our jour- ing on the yearbook.

## Four Elba players chosen to try-out for All-Star baseball game







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Alabama's 2005 Farm of Distinction April 25 during an awards cerAbbeville, Brundidge and help bridge the gap between rural worked hard to get pictures and complete his poster by the deadline. emony in Birmingham. From left are Jim Allen of Alabama Farmers Dothan. In addition, Alabama and urban residents. Cooperative (AFC), Lester Killebrew of Henry Farm Center, James Farmers Cooperative presented Wise, seated, Joyce Wise, Alabama Commissioner of Agriculture them a \$1,000 gift certificate, Ron Sparks and Alabama Farmers Federation President Jerry redeemable at any of its member Newby, AFC, Henry Farm Center and Alfa Health, along with Lawn Quality Co-op stores, and the and Leisure of Montgomery and Wire Road Tractor in Auburn, Alabama Farmers Federation sponsored prizes for the Farm of Distinction winner.

Caitlin Lewis named national award winner in mathematics

Achievement Academy announced that Caitlin E. Lewis from Enterprise, Ala. has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

Caitlin, who attends Coppinville Junior High was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Vicki Farris, a teacher at the school.

Caitlin will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in American's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy

Caitlin Lewis achievement," said Dr. George

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area. So, it's been a real good \$1,300.

Swisher International of The success of the Wises' Jacksonville, Fla., will pay for diversified farming operation has the Wises' trip to the Sunbelt provided them other opportuni- Expo in October, where they will ties as well. James' son, Allen, receive a \$2,500 cash award as now owns John Deere dealer- Alabama's winner and compete ships in Samson and Andalusia, for \$14,000 and other prizes. and recently the elder Wise The Farm of Distinction each loaned his leadership abilities to year recognizes one Alabama a statewide effort to rid Alabama farm that excels in management, of Tropical Soda Apple, a costly conservation and environmental

and destructive invasive plant practices as well as overall appearance and leadership of the As the 2005 Alabama Farm of farm owner. Distinction, the Wises received a The Farm-City Committee of John Deere Gator CX valued at Alabama presents the Farm of \$5,200 donated by Wire Road Distinction Award annually. Tractor in Auburn, Lawn & Farm-City Week is observed



Leisure in Montgomery and nationally each year the week Ben Nelson, a second grade student from Kinston Elementary James and Joyce Wise of Coffee County are honored as Henry Farm Center with stores in before Thanksgiving as a way to School, recently entered a Parent Involvement Poster Contest. Ben His hard work paid off and he won a DVD player!



The Kinston High School varsity fast pitch softball team took another step on the road to history last Caitlin is the daughter of Saturday afternoon as they faced J.U. Blackshear in the final battle to be the first team in Bulldog his-Keith and Merri Lewis from tory to go to the state tournament. This young team claims only one senior to its roster. Coaches Janie Enterprise, Ala. The grandpar- Wiggins, Andy Sanders and Travis Holley credit the team's success to the willingness to work hard and getner. This year's team is made up of one senio ed and appreciated for their Stevens, Executive Director of Elba, Ala. and Charles and eighth grader and four seventh graders. The Lady Dawgs face Addison Friday morning, May 20, at 9 a.m. at Lagoon Park in Montgomery.

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Third straight runner-up finish

The Elba Tiger golf team con-

tinued its outstanding play at the

## Elba Tiger golfers place second at state

The Elba High softball team made the long trip up to Horseshoe Championships last week by Bend last weekend to compete in the sub-state finals, and while the placing second in the Class 1A-Lady Tigers were big winners on the field, I felt like this 'ole Dad 2A division, held at the Grand was also a winner outside the fence when between games my National Course in Auburn. youngest slipped behind me and gave me a hug while one of her It marked the third straight teammates made a picture. As the girls have grown older the hugs year the Tiger linksters brought and kisses have gotten fewer and farther between, but the hug last home runner-up honors at the Saturday afternoon made me realize how good one still feels and I state tournament, with Elba have made a vow to give my share in the days, weeks and years to placing second in the 3A division in both 2003 and 2004.

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#### FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH...

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers continued their post-season surge on Timothy Jackson with rounds of the softball field last week as they swept past Calera and Horseshoe 82-87 for a 169 total, followed Bend to earn a berth in this week's State Tournament, in by Hunter McGuire with rounds Montgomery. The Lady Tigers ran their post-season winning streak of 86-87 for a 173 total. Other to seven games with the sub-state wins and used a stingy defense Tiger golfers included Evan and the pitching of junior Stephanie Baxley to win all four sub-state Tew 89-87~176, Josh Miller 86games over teams that were favored to end Elba's season. Baxley 92~178 and Jamison Baker 100pitched every inning of all four games and allowed only two runs on 89~189. 10 hits, while striking out 41 batters. However, the Lady Tiger Houston Academy won the defense also turned in its best games of the season as it committed state championship with a twoonly five errors in the four games and made too many big plays to day total of 652, followed in count. Elba did strand 19 base runners in the two wins over order by Elba 693, Red Bay will be extremely tough and Elba will no doubt be underdogs in all 769. the games it plays, but the girls are used to that role and seem to play

Elba had advanced to the state relish on pulling off the upsets. To make it to the state tournament is tournament with a runner-up Enterprise Country Club as the the match behind Dothan and 89. an accomplishment in itself and the girls are to be commended. finish in the Section 1 Golf Tigers fired a 354 to trail only Northview and ahead of Elba traveled to the River Now, lets bring home the title!

\*\*\* The Elba Tiger golf team brought home another trophy last Montevallo. The Tigers placed Henderson placed third and Jackson fired an 84 to lead the on April 12 and won a dual week from the State Golf Tournament and has now finished as the second behind Houston Geneva placed fourth. Timothy Tigers, followed by Jamison match over Geneva High School runner-up at the state tourney three years in a row. The Tigers placed Academy, with the Raiders fir- Jackson fired a 78 to lead the Baker 87, Hunter McGuire 91 by 31 strokes. Jamison Baker second at state two years straight as a 3A team, and this year placed ing a total of 321 to win the Tigers and claim medalist hon- and Evan Tew 95. second in the 2A division. While the Tigers would have loved to seven-team event by 15 strokes ors, while other Elba players Elba competed in a three- ors, followed by Hunter bring home a state championship, they have been the top "non pri- over the Tigers. Timothy included Josh Miller (91), team match at the Andalusia McGuire 77, Timothy Jackson vate school" team in their class the past three years and can claim to Jackson fired a 78 to lead Elba Jamison Baker (92) and Evan Country Club on March 28 and 82, Josh Miller 88 and Evan be the state champion among public schools. Great job guys, you to the runner-up finish, followed Tew (93). have made Elba High a team to watch on the golf course. by teammates Evan Tew 82, Elba hosted a three-team and Enterprise. Timothy Elba competed in a four-team

\*\*\* Kinston also earned a spot in the state softball tournament Hunter McGuire 85. Josh Miller match on March 15 and easily Jackson and Hunter McGuire match on April 14 at the over the weekend with a sub-state sweep over J.U. Blacksher and 91, Jamison Baker 96 and won the event by 46 strokes both fired an 84 to lead the Enterprise Country Club and will be a team to keep an eye on in the 1A ranks. The Lady Bulldogs Michael Jackson 97, Teams also over Geneva and 81 strokes. Tigers, while Josh Miller shot placed second. The Tigers have played over 40 games this season to get ready to make a run at competing at the Section over Houston Academy. an 86 and Evan Tew posted a 95. trailed Enterprise by only seven the state tournament, and now that they have made the field should Tournament included Altamont, Timothy Jackson took medalist Elba competed against strokes and finished ahead of have plenty of experience that comes in so handy at the tourney. The American Christian, Bayside, honors with a 74, followed by Enterprise in a dual match at the Charles Henderson by 36 Lady Bulldogs shocked IA power Ariton to make it to the sub-state Calera and Holy Spirit. teammates Hunter McGuire Elba Country Club on April 7 strokes and Geneva by 61 finals and then won a pair of one-run games to make it to state. Yep. The Tigers competed in seven (80), Evan Tew (83) and fell to the 6A Wildcats by strokes. Josh Miller fired a 76 to these girls know what it takes to win and could have a few more surmatches during the regular sea- Jamison Baker (89).

will host at least two tournaments. The Dixie Minor Sub-District 8 in a four-team match at on March 16 and placed third in McGuire 82 and Jamison Baker Evan Tew 89. Baseball Tournament is set for Elba in late June, and at the same time the Dixie Belles Sub-District Softball Tournament will be played here in the city. These tournaments will bring lots of people to town and will give everyone from out of town the chance to see just how good our facilities are. More on the events as the dates

By Mark Chisum

agent in the NFL and it looks like his 10-year career with the added a few extra laps to two. Anderson started fourth, but line well ahead of Hudson, field, mostly using the outside \*\*\* In closing.... Ronald McKinnon is now an unrestricted free Arizona Cardinals may be at an end. McKinnon led the Cardinals in feature races Saturday night, but made quick work of the drivers Hagar, Stokes, and John line. Peel passed Jamie Ater on tackles for seven of his ten years and was a crowd favorite, but one scouting service stated he wasn't big enough to fend off blockers from his middle linebacking position and was no longer fast enough to be useful in pass coverage. The service had McKinnon listed as have dominated the Super Stock Jamie Ater on the third circuit. checkers with Maxie crossing to take the win in the Street "an aging starter." I know Ronald isn't ready to hang up his cleats and Roadrunner classes this sea- Will Mack followed Anderson the stripe sideways. However, Stock feature. and will work hard to keep his career alive.

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Horseshoe Bend and that kept the games closer than they should 693, Mars Hill 701, Pleasant ELBA GOLFERS HOLD RUNNER-UP TROPHY.... The Elba Tiger golf team placed second last have been, but the Lady Tigers came up with key hits in crucial sit- Valley 716, Westbrook Christian week in the A.H.S.A.A. State Golf Tournament, in Auburn. Pictured above are (1-r) Timothy Jackson, uations that led to the wins. The competition at the state tournament 728, Clements 750 and Cordova Coach Susan Barnes, Josh Miller, Evan Tew, Jamison Baker, Michael Jackson and Hunter McGuire.

placed third behind Andalusia Tew 88.

Tournament, held on April 26 at the 6A Wildcats. Charles Houston Academy. Timothy Oaks Golf Course, in Geneva,

son and posted an 8-7 record. Elba competed in a four-team fired a 73 to lead the Tigers, fol-followed by Timothy Jackson \*\*\* It will be All-Star season pretty soon and it looks like Elba Elba placed second on March match at Dothan Country Club lowed by Josh Miller 82, Hunter 78, Hunter McGuire 85 and

Anderson and Singletary continue dominance in SAS features

son, and continued their domi- through the field and gave chase during post-race inspection, In the Coyote Feature, Max restarts after two cautions. shocks didn't pass inspection the field. Clay Segars was a dis-Bank of a Lifetime. Mack was no match for and he was also "dq'd". tant second.

> Greg Adams and Tommy Whitehead maintained a com- ing Mike Wolfe to take the win. the win. LaDunn Stokes, Jerry Culbertson and Duane Bates. 3539, or the track's web site at Hudson, John Singletary, Tim Kevin Peel was class of the www.southalabamaspeedway.co Peters, and Jimmie Hagar bat- Modified field. Peel stormed m/ tled for the second position most through the field twice. Peel had

of the race. A lap 22 caution already moved up to fifth by lap took Peters out of the equation. two when he was involved in a

nance with wins I the extra dis- While his competition battled caution, sending back to the tance events. behind him, Singletary cruised rear. It made little difference as South Alabama Speedway In the Super Stock Feature, out front, Singletary crossed the Peel quickly moved through the

18 strokes. Timothy Jackson claim medalist honors and was

all race. Mack's best opportuni- Hagar was disqualified for hav- Nelson grabbed the lead on the ty to eatch Anderson came on ing illegal springs. Stokes' second lap and ran away from

Anderson on either restart, how- In the Vintage Feature, Kip In the Mini Sportsman ever, and Anderson pulled away Whitehead charged from the Feature, Herndon Buie took his for the win. Ater slipped back to rear of the field to take the lead first win. Buie led flag to flag third in the end, followed by on lap ten. Once out front, but had to hold off a late chargfortable advantage over Jason Action continues at South In the Roadrunner Feature, Windham to take his second Alabama Speedway next Singletary set fast time in quali- straight win. Dennis Reamer Saturday.For more information fying, then led all 40 laps to take finished third ahead of Matt contact the track at (3340565-

### Faulkner to host baseball showcase July 7-9

ing Seniors, who are interested Faulkner University. The camp bbarker@faulkner.edu. in playing college baseball. The event includes a trip to

watch the AA Southern League Montgomery Biscuits take on the Mississippi Braves on July 7. On the 8th there will be a Pro Style Tryout attended by area professional scouts (including Joe Mason from the Brewers and Danny Watkins from the Red Sox), as well as Montgomery area college coaches. There will be instructional sessions for all positions, hitting, and pitching on Thursday and Friday. On Friday afternoon and Saturday, there will be games involving all of

the campers. Brent Barker, Head Coach of the Faulkner University Eagles baseball team states, "This is a great way for high school players to meet our staff as well as showcase their talents for scouts and other college coaches." The

Montgomery, AL, announces includes all instruction sessions, Saturday night July 9.

Faulkner University, cost is only \$150, which will conclude at 7:00 PM, the 2005 Faulkner Baseball meals, dorms, and the Biscuits For information, directions, Showcase, to be held July 7-9. game. Check in is at 5:00 PM or to register, please contact The showcase is for high school Thursday July 7 at Harrison Brent Barker at (334)386-7318. age players, as well as graduat- Baseball Field on the campus of or email him at

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Lady Tigers open sub-state action with two game sweep over Calera



BAT ON THE BALL .... Elba Lady Tiger Melanie Mularz puts rally, while the key hit in the the bat on the ball for a hit. Mularz got 4 hits in both rounds of sub- inning was an rbi single by state softball action last week to lead the Lady Tigers into the state Krystan Parker that drove in

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the Calera Lady Eagles last Tuesday afternoon in the opening round of the Class 2A substate softball series and sent the Lady Eagles home after only two games as they posted 6-0 and 4-0 wins in the best of

Stephanie Baxley had a big day on the pitching rubber for the Lady Tigers as the junior right-hander tossed a perfect game in the opener with 13 strike-outs and came back in game two and handcuffed Calera on two hits and struck out 12 Lady Eagles. At the plate the Lady Tigers were led by Melanie Mularz with four hits and two runs scored, while Ashley Carpenter added one hit and scored two runs. Following are highlights of the two wins:

ELBA CALERA 0

The Lady Tigers scored early never managed to put a runner a spot in this week's Class 2A state tournament. on base as they rolled to a 6-0 win in game one of the best-of-

order in the opening inning, but Elba struck for two runs in the bottom of the second to grab an early 2-0 advantage. A lead-off single by Stephanie

Kayla Miller, and after two to spark the rally, while knocked in 1 run and Yoyo Calera error off the bat of 2 hits and struck out 12 batters.



to grab the lead and Calera ELBA LADY TIGERS .... proclaim they are #1 after sweeping Horseshoe Bend last weekend to earn

Melanie Mularz delivered a Reynolds added 1 hit. key rbi single to drive in the first run of the inning to up the ELBA 4 Elba lead to 3-0. Mularz later CALERA 0 Calera errors off the bat of the two-game sweep with a 4-0 The Lady Tigers carried the

Lady Tigers upped their lead to series. innings the Lady Tigers were Baxley tossed a perfect game Kayla Miller ripped a one- Melanie Mularz had 2 hits, The Lady Tigers failed to 21 batters she faced, including uprising in the second inning run to lead Elba at the plate,

Kristen Barnes, while Melanie Mularz came through with a clutch two-out rbi single to raced home on a series of The Lady Tigers completed ahead 2-0.

Haley Stinson, and Stinson win over Calera in the second slim 2-0 lead into the top of the Baxley ignited the early Elba also scored on the play as the game of the best-of-three seventh, where they added two The Lady Tigers threatened advantage. Ashley Carpenter Krystan Parker reached on in the top of the first as Ashley and Melanie Mularz both (Photo by Laura Baxley)

Haley Stinson. Whitney
Lawford, who had reached on a

Lawford, who h Lawford, who had reached on a final Elba run as the Lady but Elba failed to score and left scored on the Lady Eagles third a ground out off the bat of Tigers posted the 6-0 win. the bases loaded after a two- error of the inning to give the Elba pitcher Stephanie out walk to Haley Stinson. Lady Tigers the 4-0 win.

in the win as she sat down all out double to spark an Elba scored I run and knocked in I 13 batters on strike-outs. and this time the Lady Tigers while Ashley Carpenter added 1 score in the next two innings, but broke loose for three runs in the bottom of the fifth to plate, while Krystan Parker was inserted as a pinch-runner Stephanie Baxley was the winled off the inning with a single added 1 hit, scored 1 run and for Miller and scored on a ning pitcher as she allowed only

# SPORTS

Clinches state tourney berth

Elba stuns Horseshoe Bend to earn Class 2A state tournament berth

The Elba Lady Tigers trav- Generals 4-1, in the opening the Lady Tigers owned a 3-1 sweep eled to Horseshoe Bend last game of the best-of-three lead in the third inning. weekend to meet the Horseshoe series. Class 2A sub-state softball tage of two walks, two passed the Lady Tigers added an insur- only one out after a single by as they stunned the Lady the first inning. However, Elba reached on a fielder's choice, walk to Stephanie Baxley. Generals 4-1 and 3-1 to sweep settled down after the shaky moved to third on an error and However, an infield pop-up and the best-of-three series. start and plated three runs in later scored on an rbi single by a ground out ended the early

both games for the Lady Tigers tage.

H. BEND 1

Kinston Lady Bulldogs punch ticket for Class Lady Generals at 1-1. Two out 1A state softball tourney with sub-state wins

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs loss for the Lady Bulldogs, scored 2 runs. bounced back from a second while Lexi Phillips was the winplace finish at the Section ning pitcher. Tournament to defeat Ariton and J.U. Blacksher Bulldogs scored 3 runs in the J.U. Blacksher a spot in the Class 1A State sixth inning to pull even and

in three-game series the Lady Bulldogs at the plate, while Price William Political The State tournament. The Lady Bulldogs began the pitching rubber.

sion. Kaleigh Sanders took the

while Brittany Holley struck out four and got the win on the won 6-5 in the opening game of the sub-state finals and posted a scored 1 run to lead Elba at the

Elba's lead remained at 3-1 blow the game open in the first Bend Lady Generals in the Horseshoe Bend took advan- until the top of the fourth when inning and loaded the bases with finals and were on their way balls and one stolen base to ance run. The final Elba run Melanie Mularz, an error off the back home after just two games take a 1-0 lead in the bottom of came when Stephanie Baxley bat of Yoyo Reynolds and a

in the two-game sweep and Kayla Miller led off the Melanie Mularz had 2 hits Horseshoe Bend combined a allowed a total of 8 hits and 3 inning with a single to spark and knocked in one run to lead hit batter, a single and a sacriwalks, while striking out 15 the Lady Tiger rally, while Elba at the plate, while Ashley fice fly to plate one run in the hits, I run scored and I run bat- was safe at second and Kristen hit and I rbi, Kayla Miller had the Lady Generals held on to over Horseshoe Bend. ted in, while Ashley Carpenter Barnes was standing on first 1 hit and 1 run scored and the narrow lead into the bottom Lawford had 2 hits, scored 1 fice bunt by Barnes. Yoyo ning pitcher as she allowed 1 the opening four innings.

> freshman Ashley Carpenter followed with a two-run single to ELBA 3 erase the Horseshoe Band lead H. BEND 1

The Lady Tigers spotted 2-1. Melanie Mularz delivered three-run rally in the fifth out at the plate one batter later they were eliminated from the second game the Lady Rebels Horseshoe Bend an early 1-0 an rbi single to drive in inning to grab the lead and held on a fielder's choice, but Class 1A sub-state series after failed to get a runner on base in lead and then came roaring Reynolds, and even though on to down Horseshoe Bend 3- Mularz raced home two pitches losing to Pleasant Home 13-0 game two as the Lady Eagles' back to defeat the Lady Elba left two runners on base, 1 to complete the two-game later on a passed ball and the and 13-0.

> Lady Tigers made the most of Kinston sweeps past Kayla Miller delivered a two-

Kinston upsets Ariton win. Whigham had 2 hits to lead blacksher to punch their ticket final batter of the game as the leach the top with while Brittany Holley struck out

The Lady Bulldogs (23-20) trip to the state tournament.

week's action on Tuesday in

In game three Kinston scored

3-2 win in game two to sweep plate, while Kayla Miller added Ariton and stunned the highlyranked Ariton Lady 'Cats by
winning two games in the bestof three cub state series.

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The Lady Tigers threatened to

Stephanie Baxley pitched the third to grab a 3-1 advan- Whitney Lawford as the Lady uprising and after one inning the Tigers finished off the 4-1 win. score was tied at 0-0.

> life into the Lady Tiger fans and moved to third when The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels 10-0 in the opening inning of the Melanie Mularz followed with ran into a buzz saw last Tuesday first game and managed only and put the Lady Tigers on top The Lady Tigers used a a single Carpenter was thrown afternoon in Pleasant Home as one hit in the loss, while in the Lady Tigers had caught the The Lady Rebels fell behind game. walks to Whitney Lawford and Krystan Parker loaded the bases for Elba, and this time the

the scoring opportunity as out single to right field to drive in two runs that put the Lady Tigers in front 3-1! Softball Tournament, this week at Lagoon Park in Montgomery.

The Lady Bulldogs claimed a then Christy Whigham knocked in the winning run in the seventh to lift Kinston to a wild 4-3

The Lady Bulldogs claimed a pair of exciting one-run wins on Saturday afternoon over J.U.

Blacksher to purch their ticket.

Lady Tigers won 3-1 to earn a



batters. Melanie Mularz led the Kiswana Cole was inserted for Carpenter added 1 hit and 2 top of the second to give the AN ICE COLD BATH... Elba High softball coach David Collins Lady Tigers at the plate with 4 Miller as a pinch-runner. Cole rbi's, Whitney Lawford had 1 Lady Generals a 1-0 lead, and gets an ice bath after the Lady Tigers' sub-state finals win last week (Photo by Laura Baxley)

## and Kayla Miller both added 2 base after the Lady Eagles Krystan Parker added 1 hit. of the fifth as Elba stranded a hits and 2 rbi's and Whitney failed to get an out on a sacri- Stephanie Baxley was the wintotal of seven base runners over Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fall run and knocked in 1 run. Reynolds reached on a walk to run on 5 hits and 2 walks, while Following are highlights of load the bases with no outs and striking out 9 batters. Ashley Carpenter doubled to open the fifth for Elba to pump open the fifth for Elba to pump

Katy Wiggins pitched a perfect SUMMER





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### Let's Go... Outdoors with Ben

by Ben Norman,



Fish The Brush For Bluegills As a youngster I cut my fishing teeth on bluegills. My father

and I once heard of a farm pond that was just full of big bluegills. We fished this particular pond several times looking for the big bluegills we had heard about, but just couldn't find them. On day we arrived a little late and observed a single fisherman

in a boat fishing a brushy old fencerow near the middle of the upper end of the pond. I watched him catch fish after fish through my little binoculars. I could tell he was catching a lot of big bluegills, but he was trying to land them discreetly to avoid drawing attention to his honey hole. We didn't encroach on his

spot but we did find our own honey hole, right in the middle of the thickest brush and snags in the pond. It was almost impossible to drop a hook in or pull a fish out unless you lowered your bait, and brought the bluegill out almost vertically. Any sideways action resulted in a lost hook or a hung up fish. We soon learned that fishing

the thick stuff would test your patience to the end but that was where the fish were, both in size and number. We also learned that we would need a little heavier line and a wire hook that would straighten out rather than break off. It only took a minute to bend a flexible hooks back in place and have it baited and in the water again.

Dad preferred live bait on a cane pole to a rod and reel. He discovered that if he left the point of the hook imbedded in his bait it would not hang up as often. He was fishing "Texas

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### **Outdoors with Ben**

Continued from Page 2 rigged" and didn't even know it. I tried jigs, Super Dupers, and spinners, but I lost a lot of baits. My best rig was a jig on a stout cane pole fished vertically. This combo was deadly on the big bull bluegills. I had to be quiet as I gently dropped the jig right down in the middle of the snags. A slow up and down jiggling action was all it took to entice a

strike. Just getting into the middle of brushy areas can be a challenge. Notice how often you see fisherman fishing the edge of such areas, but often no one is out in the real thicket. A small pointed boat such as a rowboat or canoe is ideal. Johnboats are fine too, but if it's very thick the square bows can be a hindrance. Anchors are seldom needed as the bow and stern can be tied to brush with a short line. Next time you find a "Jungle"

in the middle of a pond or reservoir, get in the thick of it. Just make sure your fish-cleaning knife is sharp and there is plenty of cooking oil for the fryer.

#### Wallace College to host baseball camp

Wallace Community College will host a Summer Baseball Camp for kids ages 6-14 at the Wallace Campus in Dothan June 13-16, from 8:30 a.m. until noon. The WCC Governors, along with Coaches Mackey Sasser and Pete Coachman, will assist participants in fielding, pitching and batting exercises. Sasser, a former catcher with the New York Mets, and Coachman, a former secondbaseman with the California Angels, will also sign autographs for the general public at 12:00 noon each day. Registration for the camp is \$80.00. For more information, call Mackey Sasser at 334-556-2416.

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# SPORTS

## Plenty of excitement for players and fans as youth baseball and softball seasons continue

The youth baseball and softball seasons continued in Elba last week with plenty of excitement for both the players and fans. Following are highlights of last week's action:

#### DIXIE BOYS BASEBALL

ZC Gray 6 NB Gray 5 - The Zion Chapel Gray scored the winning run with no outs in the bottom of the final inning to slip past the New Brockton Gray 6-5. Joe Davis had 2 hits and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Corey Snellgrove added 2 hits and Steven Petry and Robbie Thrash both had 1 hit and scored 1 run. Keundra Edwards and Chase Hendrix both had 2 hits to lead New Brockton, while Justin Farris, Justin Griswold, Austin Bryant, Sawyer Whitaker, Seth Culverhouse and Nicholas Stephenson all added 1 hit and scored 1 run.

Elba Black 6 ZC Red 2 - The Elba Black led all the way to defeat the Zion Chapel Red 6-2. Devin Jackson had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Brock Lambert, Michael Spurlin and Johnathan Farmer all added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Richard Cooks and Aaron Drewery had 1 hit, apiece. Matt Brunson and Weston Brown both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead Zion Chapel, while Justin Winters, Ryan Hobart, Drew Little and Kendall Chapell

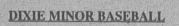
Elba Black 17 NB Gray 5 - The Elba Black made it look easy in a 17-5 win over the New Brockton Gray. Sandarius Reed had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Dylan McCollough and Aaron Drewery both added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, Brock Lambert added 2 hits and scored 1 run, Richard Cooks had 1 hit and scored 3 runs, Johnathan Farmer and Michael Spurlin both had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Ryan Pope had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Kevin Allen had 1 hit and pitched a 4-hitter with six strike-outs. Keundra Edwards had 2 hits to lead New Brockton, while Justin Griswold had 1 hit and scored 2 runs and Justin Farris had 1 hit and scored 1 run. Brantley 20 ZC Gray 3 - Brantley scored runs in bunches to roll

past the Zion Chapel Gray 20-3. Taved Hall had 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead Brantley, while Anthony Gulley added 3 hits and scored sails too close for comfort in Dixie Minor baseball action.

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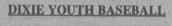
runs to lead Brantley, while Anthony Gulley added 3 hits and scored 2 runs; Steven Walker, Wesley Spivet and Wesley Person all had 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Tori Upshaw and Chris Walker both had 2 hits and scored 1 run; Chase Haws had 1 hit and scored 3 runs and

Elba Gold 9 NB Red 3 - The Elba Gold pulled ahead early and rolled to a 9-3 win over the New Brockton Red. Andrew Head had 2 hits and scored 4 runs to lead Elba, while Justin Mallory and Bradley Wilson both had 2 hits and scored 2 runs, A.J. Johnson had 2 hits and scored 1 run, Dylan McCollough had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Colton Vaughan and Jesse Dodd both added 1 hit. Ashton Cutts and Dashon Vasser both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Hayden Smith and Anthony Bryant both had



Marlins 20 NB Gray 7 - The Marlins scored 12 runs in the opening inning to take command and rolled to a 20-7 win over the New Brockton Gray. Logan Bailey and Mason Davis both had 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Marlins, while Jordan McDaniel had 3 hits and scored 1 run, Hayes Spicer had 2 hits and scored 3 runs, Ashton Senn had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Justin Pope had 1 hit and scored 1 run, Hayden Disotell scored 3 runs and John Gray and Tyler Bobbit both scored 2 runs. Whit Cotter had 1 hit and scored 2 runs for New Brockton, while Hunter Winters and Triston Brust both had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Nathan Credille had 1 hit.

Marlins 22 Samson 0 - The Marlins scored 21 runs in the first inning and coasted in with a 22-0 win over Samson. Hayden Disotell pitched a no-hitter and struck out 7 batters to lead the Marlins, while at the plate Hayes Spicer had 3 hits and scored 2 runs; Jordan McDaniel had 2 hits and scored 3 runs; Mason Davis had 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Logan Bailey had 1 hit and scored 3 runs; Hayden Disotell, Ashton Senn and Cory Richardson all had 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Justin Pope had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Garret Smith and John Gray both scored 2 runs.



Elba 11 New Brockton Cardinal 1 - Elba pulled ahead early and READY OR NOT.... Elba Black pitcher Kevin Allen perpares to pulled away late to defeat the New Brockton Cardinal 11-1. Seth Hanchey and Gunter McCollough both had 1 hit and scored 1 run to (Photo by Laura Baxley) lead Elba, while Jantzen Flowers, Ashton Davis, Jeremy Duncan and Garret Dunn all had 1 hit and scored 1 run and Jordan Williams added 1 hit. Brandon Farmer had 1 hit and scored 1 run to lead New

> rally and claim a 7-6 win over the New Brockton Gray. Tyler Bowen blasted a home-run and scored 1 run to lead Samson, while Ethan Simmons, Trey Powell, Douglas Boswell and Colby Meeks all 1 run, Caitlin Crosby had 1 hit and Megan Jones scored 2 runs. added 1 hit and scored 1 run and Cole Dean scored 2 runs. Cody Barber had 2 hits, including a home-run, and scored 1 run to lead New Brockton, while Cody Winters, Matt Halstead, Josh McDaniel and Garret Potete all had 1 hit and scored 1 run.

#### COACH PITCH BASEBALL

Cubs 23 Cardinals 4 - The Cubs scored runs almost at will to defeat the Cardinals 23-4. Cavoseaa Stinson, Jordan Kidd, Stone Collins, Harley Sanders and Denzell Stinson all scored 3 runs for the Cubs, while Jacob Smith and Romello Jones both scored 2 runs and Chase Nelson, Shawn Carter, Isaiah Kyles and Troy Funk all scored 1 run. Scoring 1 run for the Cardinals were Chance Johnson, Talon Flowers, Kenneth Neil Amison and Levi Morgan.

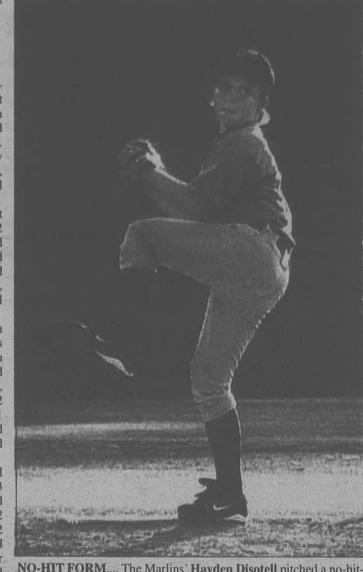
#### DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL

Blaze 18 New Brockton 11 - The Blaze pulled ahead early and pulled away late to outscore New Brockton 18-11. Meagan Concannon had 2 hits and scored'3 runs to lead the Blaze, while Morgan Matthews had 1 hit and scored 2 runs, Ty Carpenter had 1 hit, Mandi Mallory scored 3 runs, and Emily Hudson, Brinley \$10.11 to \$14.92 per hour. Williams and Chelsea Spann all scored 2 runs. Katie Adkinson and Abby Haggard both scored 2 runs for New Brockton.

#### DIXIE PONYTAILS SOFTBALL

ZC Red 14 Samson 1 - The Zion Chapel Red scored in every inning to roll past Samson 14-1. Becca Hodge and Kelli Behrens both scored 3 runs to lead Zion Chapel, while Hillarie Davis and Michelle Downing both scored 2 runs. Kaitlyn Mock scored 1 run

Blues 14 NB Gray 9 - The Blues pulled ahead early and held on late to down the New Brockton Gray 14-9. Lindsey Carnley had 3 hits, scored 3 runs and struck out 11 batters in four innings to lead the Blues; while Jacquetta Whitfield had 2 hits and scored 2 runs; Carmenda McGhee had 1 hit and scored 2 runs; Kelia Miller, Jamie Griggs and Sidney Crittenden all had I hit and scored I run; Hannah Morgan had 1 hit and Brianna Jackson scored 2 runs. Shelby Adkinson had 1 hit and scored 2 runs to lead New Brockton, while





A batter takes a big swing in Dixie Ponytails action last week at Samson 7 NB Gray 6 - Samson scored 5 runs in its final at-bat to Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba. (Photo by Laura Baxley) Whitney Blackmon and Kim Stephenson both had 1 hit and scored

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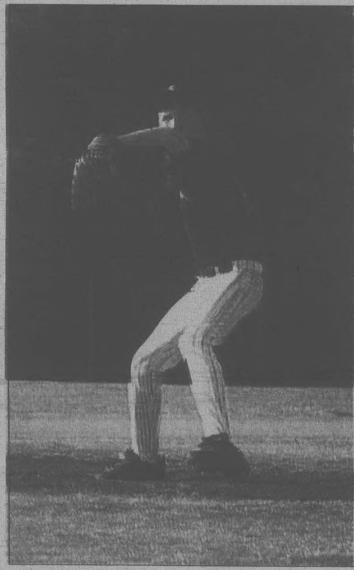
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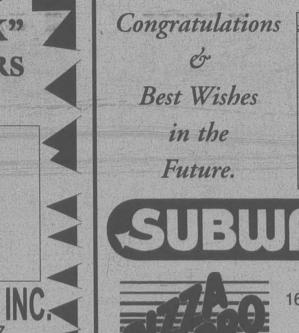


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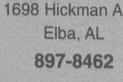
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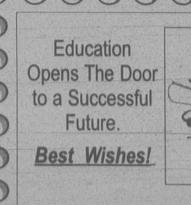








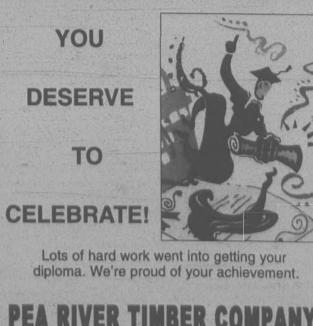


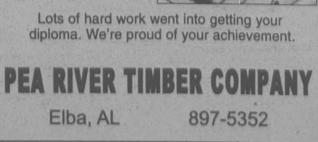


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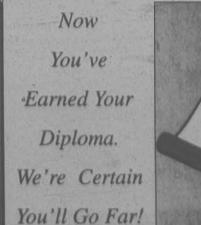
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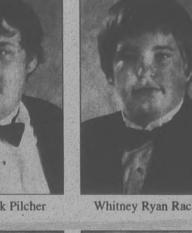




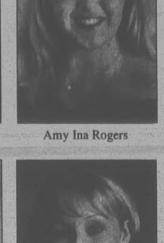








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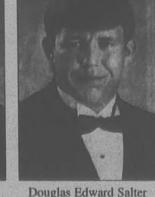
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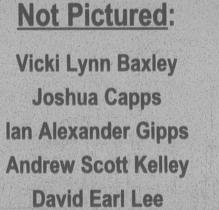


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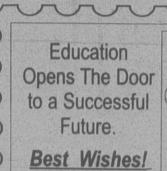






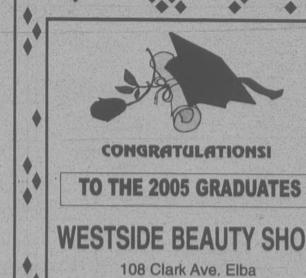






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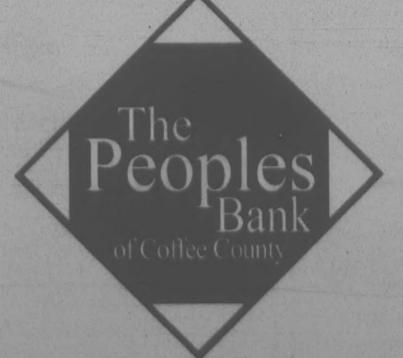


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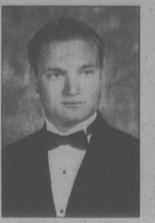
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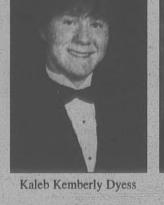
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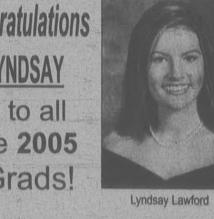
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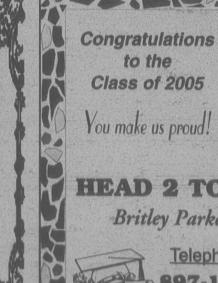
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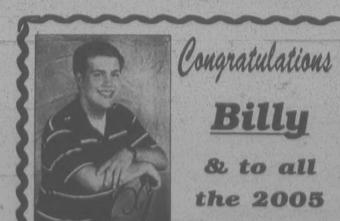


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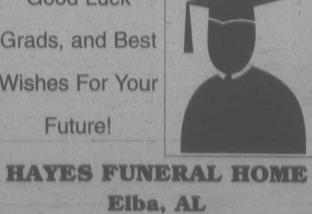




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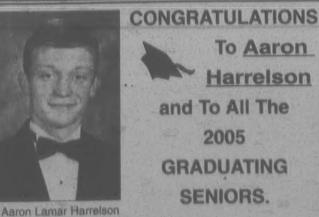
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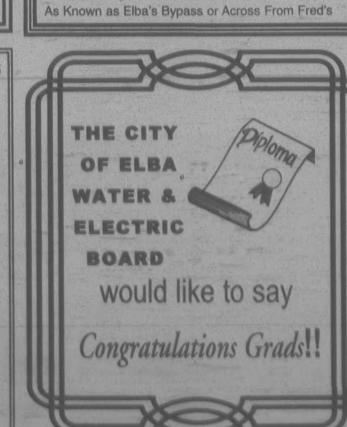
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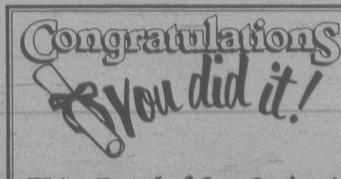


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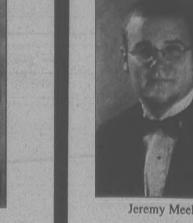




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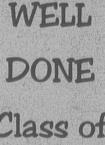


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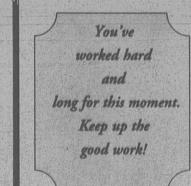


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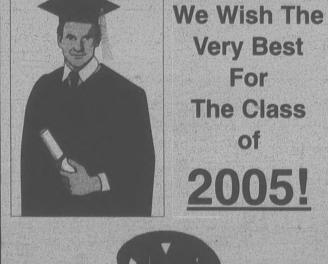


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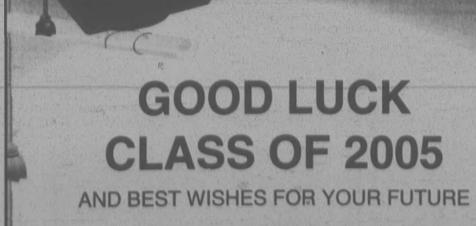




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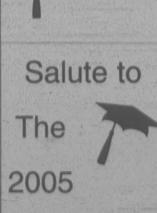






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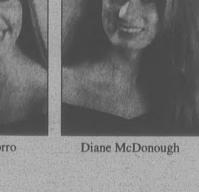








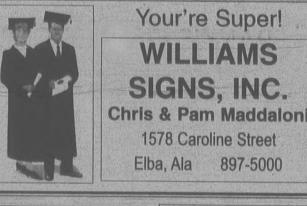




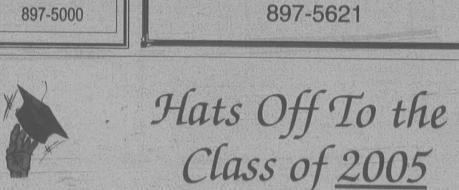














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Graduates, Now you've earned you're diploma, will go far!

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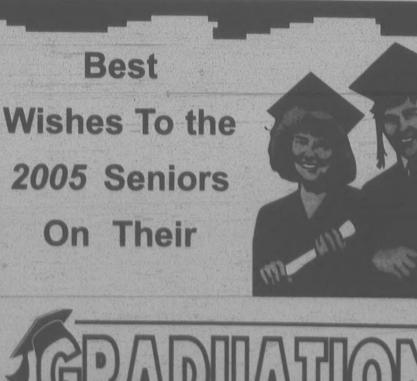
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Best Wishes

Valerie Mahan and to all the graduating seniors!

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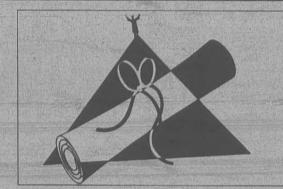












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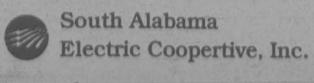


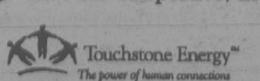
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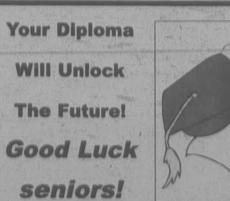
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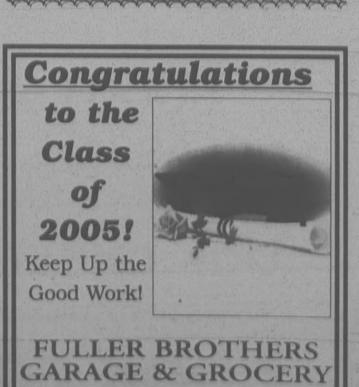






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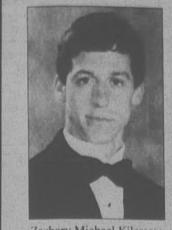


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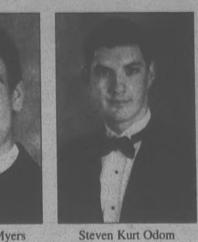






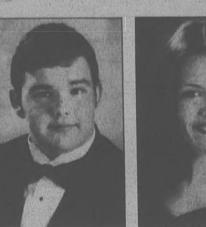






















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CONGRATULATIONS

To Our

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Area Graduates







Elba 897-2291

## VALEDICTORIANS AND SALUTATORIANS FROM AREA SCHOOLS FOR THE CLASS OF 2005



Elba High School Ashley Renee Gibson



Elba High School Jessica Marie Merklin



Kinston High School Kinston High School **Brittany Holley** 





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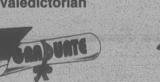


**High School** Kristen Rene McLendon



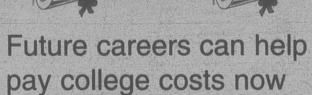
Patricia Hattaway

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(ARA) - Cash-strapped stu- interests and college. That dents don't have to wait for information is used to identify their first paycheck to benefit scholarships in FastWeb's datafrom their major or intended base that the student is qualified

student's career interest. Students can find awards that complement their interests. ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 or Whether it's a local chapter of a more to help them pursue their national organization or a stufield. These scholarships are dent-run club on campus, profunded by professional organi- fessional organizations can be a zations, corporations or univer- great source of scholarship dolsities. Jean Danielson, director lars. of the educational research. Not only can they help pay

Web site, says "there are organ- careers. izations offering scholarships to

she says. Sirmons won the Boon before class.

increase awareness of their field - opportunities.

The Association of Women in www.FastWeb.com. scholarships for students (men and women) majoring in communications. Linda Dawson, president elect of the AWC chapter in Springfield, Ill., says her organization views the award as "a way to recognize students who want to pursue

careers in communications and could use a little extra help." Colleges also have money available to students with specific majors. Students in the University of Washington's biology department can apply for the Porath/Johnson Endowed Scholarship which supports one student for a full year. Alumnus Thomas Johnson endowed the award to recognize and thank his alma mater.

Whether a student's major is advertising or zoology there are probably scholarship dollars available to them. Here are four tips for finding career-oriented

1. Search online. Use a scholarship search Web site like FastWeb to find awards that fit. Students fill out a profile that

tie their scholarship dollars to a 2. Professional organizations. Students should look for groups

for for college, they're also an FastWeb(www.fastweb.com), important place to start netthe leading scholarship search working as students begin their

students in everything from 3.Announcements.Scholarshi business to nursing to engineer- p sponsors don't try to hide their money. They often go directly Jenny Sirmons's dream of to schools to get the word out. becoming a teacher helped her Students should be on the lookwin a scholarship. "I wrote a out for flyers on bulletin boards, 50-word essay about why I stories in newsletters or on Web wanted to become a teacher," sites, and announcements

Teaching Award at Angelina 4. Talk to counselors and College, worth \$250 per semes- advisors. Sirmons found out ter for two years. She'll soon about her scholarship directly graduate with a degree in histo- from her high school guidance ry and pursue a career in educa- counselor. Academic advisors often encourage qualified stu-Professional organizations dents to apply for awards they are "a resource students can use might not have considered purto learn more about a profes- suing. By keeping the lines of sion," says Danielson. These communication open, students groups often fund awards to can be sure they find out about

and to reach out to the next gen- For more information on scholarships, Communications (AWC) offers Courtesy of ARA Content

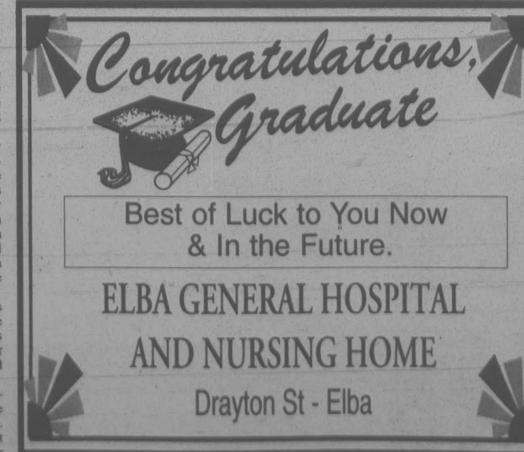


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Thursday, May 26, 2005

1 Section, 12 Pages Plus 2 Adv. Inserts

## County Road 518 wreck claims life of young child

A journey across County General Hospital was Dayzon Road 518 turned tragic last McMiller, age 4. Thursday afternoon, May 19, Fort Rucker's MAST helicoppersonnel Hooks, age 2, to Flowers received notification of a traffic Hospital in Dothan.

accident County Road 518, just south of Elba off Alabama Highway 8 shortly after 3 p.m. Thursday afternoon. There were no witnesses to

the accident. A Coffee County work crew was passing through the area, noticed car tracks leavthe SUV upside left lying in the creek at the Department,

small creek. a tragic conclusion of events. N e w

the information to authorities Department, Enterprise Fire wreckage. She appeared to be Rescue Squad. According to reports, the acci-

dent occurred when a vehicle, driven by Kristen McMiller, left the roadway at a bridge. The vehicle fell into a deep ravine and landed upside down in the Emergency personnel imme-

diately began working to remove the victims, McMiller and two other children, from the vehicle as soon as they arrived

According to the Alabama State Troopers office, Jeremiah Hooks, age 3, was transported to Elba General Hospital where he Also transported to Elba

REMINDER System will ho

The Coffee County School Friday evening, May 27, at Zion Chapel at 6 p.m.; Kinston at 7:15 p.m.; and New Brockton at 8:15 p.m.

Chapman, Herby McCall and Eva Medlock.

LEVEE WORK CONTINUES as a work crew prepares the foundation on top of the levee for pumps and associated equipment at the storm water collection point behind the old schools. These pumps are simular to, but smaller than, the Putman Street pumps which have been in use for several years. Once installation is completed, they can be activated when the river level rises and automatically closes the flap gates on the free flow drain pipes through the base of the levee. These pumps are designed to take the water from the natural, but enhanced catch basin at the inside base

ity to function is not limited by the river stage. Elba City Board of Education approves retirement of three faculty members

of the levee and dump it over the recently enhanced earthen structure and into the river. Their abil-

endar for the 2005-2006 school Members of both these groups, school year will end for students the property around the Elba grant application. The money

A RARE COLLECTION...The Elba Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting ceremony last

Thursday afternoon, May 19, in honor of Elba's newest speciality shop. Circle C Coins, located at

1621 N. Claxton Avenue, specializes in the buy, sell or trade of rare coins. Those present for the rib-

bon cutting ceremony included (from left): Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Tonya Jones; Junior Miss Elba Christina Bryant; Kenneth Cox, owner;

Future Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin; Gloria Kennard; Elba Mayor James Grimes; Fred Cox;

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

They also gave special recogto give a brief update on their
Retirements approved includdepartment was in the process of
nition to the outstanding respective activities and to ed Mr. Mickey McCollough, checking references and should
Bandstra and Ronnie Hammond On May 10th the Elba City achievements of the Elba High accept the praise from the Board. Coach Bill Rayborn and Mrs. soon be able to hire one or two were absent from Monday Board of Education approved School FFA program and the The new school calendar sets Mary Lois Wilson. three staff retirements and high school quartet as well as the Monday, August 8th as the first The board approved a recomadopted a proposed school cal- Elba High School math team. day of school for students. The mendation from Weeks to deed lution for a \$166,125 CDBG

and their sponsors, were present on Wednesday, May 24, 2006. water tank (a fraction of an acre) will be used with a 10 percent to the City of Elba.

Weeks reported the school FEMA disaster recovery grant system is ending the year in for mitigation activities along excellent financial condition Whitman Creek. Total cost of with the General Fund and the the project is estimated to be CNP (lunchrooms) each pro- \$635,000. This is the "Big jecting a positive ending cash Ditch" between Pinedale Drive

Area Happenings

HE CITY OF ELBA OFFICES will be closed Monday

mergency, call the Elba Police Department at 897-25 HETOWN OF NEW BROCKTON OFFICES WILL be class

OCIATION will hold it's mouthly meeting June 2nd at the Little Miss Elba Caitlin Bradshaw; Mary Gray; Destiny Hudson, Charlotte Anderson, Laurie



and in the meantime pulled the Department, Fort Rucker Fire Members of several local emergency response teams work together to extract the victims from the overturned vehicle on County Road 4-year-old crying child from the and Rescue and the Enterprise 518. The vehicle left the roadway falling into a deep ravine before landing upside down in the creek. The driver, Kristen McMiller, was trapped in the vehicle for more than an hour, and the "jaws of life" extraction equipment had to be used before she could be removed.

#### Elba City Council approves transfer of former police car to New Brockton

Martin L. King Drive. Plans call

workshop on Tuesday, June 7, at

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher will be from Whitman Street to The Elba City Council voted for up to a 100 foot wide sloped Monday night to transfer a 1993 and graveled area along the former police car to the Town of length of the drainage area. New Brockton for \$1.00 "and City Clerk Wayne Grantham other valuable considerations." reported the manholes on Mayor James Grimes Claxton and Larkin Road have explained to the city council been replaced as scheduled. He members that the vehicle, with added that city crews are in the over 200,000 miles on the process of a complete survey meter, had not been used for a (smoke check) of the sewer syspatrol car for some time, the tem. He urged citizens not to radios have been removed and become upset if they see smoke the light bar will not work. He rising from the sewer system, as

added that a car that old doesn't spotting rising smoke is exactly have parts which can be inter- how they discover damaging changed with the present Elba leaks in the system. fleet but New Brockton can use The city council will hold a the vehicle.

The council members agreed 5:30 p.m. at the request of it is a nice jester to help a neigh- Mayor Grimes. boring community and Grimes also announced the approved the recommendation Alabama Department of of Grimes and Police Chief Transportation is holding meetings on the statewide transporta-Hanchey also reported the tion plan. The Troy meeting will

police department has received be from 5-7 p.m. on Thursday 11 applications for the open (May 26th) in the DOT office on patrolman positions. He said the the Troy-Elba Highway. additional patrolmen.

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